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PRICE TWO CENTS.

## BOSS TOLD HIM TO BURN PAPERS

Employee of Wire Trust  
Tells How He Was Or-  
dered to Destroy Evi-  
dence of Combine

## URGED HIM TO CONCEAL IT

Pool Officials Asked that  
He Hide His Orders  
from Grand Jury  
Investigating

NEW YORK, May 8.—Just how the papers containing all of the evidence against the American Steel & Wire company and every concern that participated in the steel rope pool, and on which the government relied as part of its foundation for the dissolution suit against the steel trust, were burned after the action was begun, was related before the referee today, Harry A. Whitney of the Worcester, Mass., plant of the American Steel & Wire company, testified regarding the gathering of these documents, of bringing them to the office of George A. Cragin, assistant sales manager of the American Steel & Wire company in New York city, placing them in a trunk and shipping them to his office in Worcester.

"What did you do with them then?" demanded Jacob M. Dickinson, representing the government.

**Burned Papers**  
"Had them taken downstairs to the boiler room and directed the fireman to shovel them into the boiler fire. I stood by and watched until this was done," was the reply.

"How did you come to gather these documents together?"

"I was directed to do so by my superiors," said Whitney.

"When you took them to Worcester did you know what was to be done with them?"

"Not at that time, I learned later."

**Ordered by Superior**  
"Well, when I got to Worcester, Mr. Frank Baackes, president of the American Steel & Wire company, came to my office. He asked me if I had the papers and I told him that I had. He told me to destroy them and it was under his direction that I had the trunk containing them taken to the fire room and saw that they were placed in the fire and destroyed."

The witness insisted that he could not definitely fix the date of the burning of this evidence, but was "reasonably certain" that it was in October or November of last year.

Dickinson was insistent in his questioning, but the witness claimed he could not fix the date, although he willingly swore that it was subsequent to the filing of the dissolution suit against the Steel trust.

He was asked regarding his testimony before the grand jury which investigated the burning of the evidence and with visible signs of embarrassment related what Dickinson charged was a direct effort to influence his testimony.

**Asked to Conceal**  
While in the ante-room of the grand jury room, he said George A. Cragin, assistant sales manager of the American Steel & Wire company, told him that Baackes wanted to see him out in the hall. He went out.

"Mr. Baackes said to me," continued the witness, "I suppose you remember your instructions regarding those papers?" I told him that I remembered distinctly that he had directed me to see that they were burned. He said "I never told you any such thing," and when I insisted, he said to me, that if I insisted, my testimony would be of no value to the destruction of the papers, he would like it. I told him I would have to tell the truth and he walked off saying, "Tell anything you please."

Then Cragin also told me that he could not remember by getting any order to burn the papers and told me that he had already testified to that effect, and hoped that I would make my story conform to his. Both he and Baackes told me they wanted me to tell the truth, but that they hoped that I would not say anything about any order to burn the papers."

**DIES WRITING FAREWELL**  
CHICAGO, May 8.—Seated at a table, a pencil in her hand, poised above a paper on which a partly finished farewell note was written, Mrs. Mary Steisel, a widow, aged 38, was found unconscious today. An open jet had filled the room with gas.

**BAPTIST LADIES TO MEET**  
The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kepler at the home of Mrs. Lewis, 1422 Perry street, on Thursday afternoon.

**MADISON EDITOR TO SPEAK**  
Richard L. Jones, editor of the Madison State Journal will speak on woman suffrage at the city hall on Monday night. Mr. Jones is a fluent speaker of wide reputation.

**LADIES AID**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Looney, 713 Vine street, tomorrow afternoon.

## La Crosse Farmer Is Fleeched Matching Pennies

CHICAGO, May 8.—(Special.)—Matching pennies with strangers cost Henry J. Schmidt, 44, farmer living two miles north of La Crosse, his roll of three hundred dollars here today, according to Schmidt's story told the police. According to the Wisconsin ruralite he was approached by three men while walking along State street. The trio suggested a little stroll to see the sights. Schmidt was taken to Jackson park where on the lawn a friendly game of matching pennies was started. Pennies circulated into dollars and Schmidt found himself penniless inside of three hours. The police are making an investigation and search for the men.

## POOR FARM MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Donald Bans Strangles  
Himself with Rope;  
Found by the  
Matron

## ANOTHER IS FOUND DEAD

Peter Egger's Body Is Dis-  
covered by Neighbors in  
House on St. Joseph's  
Ridge

Donald Bans, age 84 years, one of the oldest inmates of the county poor house, was found lying dead in bed this morning, strangled by a rope which he had tied about his throat and the upper part of the iron bedstead. Coroner L. Kleeber upon examination of the body declared death due to suicide.

From all indications Bans had untied a piece of rope which he had used to fasten a wooden leg to the remaining part of a severed limb, and had used this to end his life. Poor health during the last few years is believed to have caused his action.

The death of Mr. Bans was discovered by a roommate shortly before 6 o'clock this morning and Mrs. A. M. Hulbert was notified. She immediately examined the body and found that life had left, after which she notified Coroner L. Kleeber and an undertaker.

The body will be buried at the poor farm cemetery tomorrow. At the same time the body of Peter Egger, who was found dead in a small house on St. Joseph's Ridge this morning, will be laid at rest beside that of Bans.

Egger, who was 75 years old, was an inmate of the poor house for several years. He left a few years ago to take care of a small farm which he had previously owned. Yesterday A. J. Nizeli, present owner of the farm, found him lying sick outside the house and carried him in. Neighbors were notified and brought him food.

He was found dead by Henry Bridel shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. Upon examination it was found that death was due to old age.

**MRS. ASTOR TO WED.**  
NEW YORK, May 8.—Persistent circulation of a report in society circles that Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of Col. John Jacob Astor, is to marry Maurice Rostand, the second son of the noted French poet and author, Edmond Rostand, failed to elicit confirmation or denial from Mrs. Astor today. At the Hotel Ritz where she is staying, she positively refused to be interviewed on the subject.

**GIRL CLIMBERS HELPLESS**  
CORDOVA, Alaska, May 8.—The expedition headed by Miss Dora Keen, the Philadelphia society girl, which is trying to climb Mount Blackburn, is in a perilous position, according to advices received today.

It is reported that the party's food supply is exhausted and that it is marooned in a blinding snowstorm at an altitude of 12,000 feet.

**STATE TO RENT TENTS**  
MADISON, Wis., May 8.—The southwest corner of the state fair grounds in Milwaukee will be turned into a hotel of tents for the accommodation of visitors to the coming state fair. The renting of tents has been decided upon by the state board of agriculture.

**KANSAS FOR T. R.**  
INDEPENDENCE, Kas., May 8.—The Kansas republican convention which meets here late today will instruct four delegates at large for Roosevelt. Before the convention was called to order the Roosevelt supporters claimed 750 of the 898 delegates seated.

**SHRINES ENJOY SELVES**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—Twenty thousand shriners attending the annual convalesce here today spent the day at Long Beach. Very little business was transacted and those not going to the beaches spent the day at receptions and teas.

## NELSON INQUIRY ENRAGED WILSON

Secretary of Agriculture  
Declares Wisconsin Rep-  
resentative Is Wan-  
ton Assaultant

## 'WHAT IS A COW?' DISCUSSED

Early Part of House Com-  
mittee Hearing Devoted  
to Learned Argument  
About Cattle

WASHINGTON, May 8.—With Secretary of Agriculture Wilson hotly denying any irregularity in the federal meat inspection service and Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin, insistently declaring that an investigation will reveal a startling condition whereby the packers have influenced the administration of the law, the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department today opened an investigation which both sides promise to be full of sensations.

Nelson charged laxity in meat inspection; that packers practically dictated the regulations prescribed for slaughter in their establishments and that the department's administration as a whole was rotten.

Wilson asserted today that the charges were a "skillful blending of half truth and falsehood, apparently for a purpose, constituting a wanton and unjustifiable attack on the department."

He intimated that Nelson was seeking political capital out of them.

Nelson declared this defense "wasn't worth the paper it was written on," and that it constituted a hysterical effort to prejudice the people's mind against his resolution.

The early part of the hearing was taken up with a heated discussion of "What is a cow?" Nelson and Representative Higgins (Rep., Conn.) were the debaters. Following the "pathological discussion," Nelson declared the object of the investigation was three-fold, to determine how public money had been expended "to discover an alliance between the meat packers and men who have been put in responsible position to administer the inspection laws," and the more vital question of public health.

**PLEADS WITH OROZCO**  
EL PASO, Texas, May 8.—Mexico's new provisional government, established by Emilio Vasquez Gomez, with Juarez as its capital, was halted today in the administration of affairs in rebel territory, pending a report from emissaries by Gomez to General Orozco. The deposition of Gomez as provisional president by Orozco leaves him in a plight unless Orozco relents.

**GUFFEY LOSES  
STATE CONTROL**  
Pennsylvania Democracy  
Overthrows Bosses and  
Binds Its Delegation  
to Gov. Wilson

HARRISBURGH, Pa., May 8.—For the first time in 16 years Colonel J. M. Guffey and his followers today are not in control of the democratic party organization in Pennsylvania.

George W. Guthrie, Vance C. McCormick and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer are the new leaders following yesterday's convention. Guffey's men secured only one concession, the sewing up of the Pennsylvania national delegation and its delivery to Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, "so long as his name is before the convention," at Baltimore.

This means that the twelve delegates at large are bound at the Baltimore convention. Fifty-eight of the 64 district delegates were elected for Wilson so it means that 70 out of 76 votes from Pennsylvania are tied to the New Jersey governor so long as his name is under consideration. The new organization is thus prevented from trading anything at Baltimore.

**MARINE ALLEGED THIEF**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—Following the recovery at San Diego of 3,400 worth of diamonds lost by Mrs. P. C. Knox, while on board the cruiser Maryland off the coast of Guatemala, a marine on the Maryland, is held confined to the ship's brig awaiting trial for theft. The name of the marine is withheld.

**UNDERWOOD WINS MISSISSIPPI**  
JACKSON, Miss., May 8.—Oscar Underwood carried Mississippi in the democratic presidential preference election held yesterday according to practically complete returns today. Latest returns give Underwood 5,206 and Wilson 810.

**WARRANT FOR HUSBAND**  
A warrant was sworn out in District Attorney James Thompson's office today by Mrs. Dora Johnson of the town of Shelby against her husband, Arthur Johnson. She charges non-support and desertion.

## Alfred T. Mueller's Funeral Tomorrow



Popular young La Crosse man who died suddenly yesterday morning shortly after returning from a trip to Milwaukee. The funeral will be held from the home, 211 South Sixth street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of at 3 o'clock as published yesterday.

## JAHNKE VERDICT IS DUE TOMORROW

Fire and Police Commission  
Hears Evidence Against  
Patrolman Last  
Evening

## EASY TO REACH A DECISION

Members Declare There  
Is but Little Room for  
Disagreement Upon  
Decision

That the Fire and Police commission will probably render a verdict in the case of Louis Jahnke, the patrolman who is said to have struck a negro without provocation a short time ago, is the declaration of commissioners today. The commission held a closed session last night at the city hall at which several witnesses were called to testify as to what they knew relative to the fight. According to the general story, Jahnke struck the negro because the latter asked him to have a cigar.

Members of the commission today inferred that their decision was practically reached and that there will be no division of the members in giving the decision of the board.

Henry Fischer, Ninth and Johnson streets was arrested last night upon complaint of his wife who charged him with wife beating. They have been before the courts on several other occasions due to family troubles.

No trace has been found of the unknown man who passed two checks yesterday on two local saloon keepers for an aggregate amount of \$26.80. A man signing as David Jackson cashed a check on Ori J. Sorenson at the saloon of John Malin, South Fourth street for \$18.40 and a few hours later a similar check was cashed by E. Luedke, another saloon keeper. The checks were filled out on blank checks of the Bavarian National bank.

**Don't Be Touchy When  
You're Touched**

Don't be touchy, because you've got to stand for one "touch" Saturday.

You see, you're going to be tagged. The first time you're tagged, you're it. That's principle, for you owe that much to the cause. It's a duty to help support the Visting Nurse.

Of course you will be tagged again, and again, and if you dug up the first time, it's up to you.

Perhaps you are interested in this work of humanity, and want to give more than once.

In that case you will do it.

Perhaps the persuasive young woman who tags you round tagging you may get the "kibosh" on you.

In that case you'll dig again.

If you are susceptible, and want to talk to the young women reach for your bank roll. Here's where MONEY TALKS.

It's going to be a lot of fun, and you may as well enjoy it, for you can't escape it. And back of it all, there's the really fine fact that it is for the great cause of humanity. It should have been "The White Man's Burden." We've made "The White Woman's Burden." But if we "Let the Women Do the Work," we should least "DIG!"

## STRIKE DEPENDS ON THE PRINTERS

Five Unions Out Against  
Chicago Newspapers Pin  
Hopes to Chance of  
Typos Quitting

## PRESIDENT OPPOSES ACTION

If Typesetters Leave It Is  
Thought It Will Be  
Against Wishes of  
James M. Lynch

CHICAGO, May 8.—The five unions now on strike against Chicago newspapers today are pinning their hope of winning the strike to favorable action by the Typographical union, which meets this afternoon to vote on whether its members shall continue to work with nonunion pressmen, stereotypers, mechanics, wagon drivers and newsboys working on the same papers. The printers today are awaiting action by the printers before determining what action they will take with regard to walking out in sympathy with the men already on strike.

**Shoots at Rioters**  
Policeman Jennings was compelled to fire three times in the direction of a crowd of rioters last evening. A large crowd of strike sympathizers and newspaper employees began a battle royal and Jennings attempted to scatter them unaided. His warning shots were not availing and he sent in riot calls. Considerable clapping scattered the mob. Rotten eggs became effective weapons yesterday in the street battles. President James M. Lynch of the International Typographical union, is in Chicago and will attend the mass meeting of the printers late today. Lynch refused to define in any way his position as to a sympathetic strike when questioned today. However, before his departure from Indianapolis, he declared there would be no sympathetic strike of the printers and it is generally assumed by members of the striking crafts that if the typographical union joins the strike, it will be in defiance of the order of the international president.

**Attack Record-Herald**  
An attack on the Record-Herald building during the early morning hours was the only thing approaching a riot up to noon today. Bottles, bricks and other missiles were thrown through the windows from the Chronicle building, adjacent to the Record-Herald building. This building is occupied by a number of offices and when the police finally made their way through the building, they found no trace of the brick throwers.

**THREE SHOT IN  
MINE RIOTING**

Foreigners and Woman Are  
Hurt when Mob Tries  
to Keep Firemen from  
Entering Shaft

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 8.—In a clash between a detail of seven state police and foreign mine workers at Minersville, today, three of the foreigners were shot and a woman was injured by being struck on the knee by a brick. The riot created intense excitement in the town, and a troop of state police that had just arrived from Greensburg was hastily thrown into the place and is now patrolling the various thoroughfares.

For the last four or five mornings the foreigners have been stopping pump men and firemen on their way to work at the various collieries. This morning a mob of about 1500 gathered in the northeastern portion of the town and began holding up men on their way to work. Four state policemen appeared and attempted to escort the workmen through the crowd, but were forced back. The police then telephoned to the Pottsville barracks for reinforcements and soon three additional men appeared. All the policemen were mounted. Shortly afterward Superintendent Keiser of the Pine Hill Coal company started to escort several firemen into his plant. Surrounded by mounted state police he and his men started for the colliery, but the mob quickly closed in. The fight followed, the mob firing first.

**MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., May 8.**—The state police in force patrolled all of the roads leading to the mines today. Knots of men were kept on the move and no one was allowed to gather near the cross-roads. The foreigners bitterly denounced the action of the "black cossacks," the name generally applied to Captain Groom's men, but made no effort to resist any of their orders.

**MRS. O. S. OPSAHL DEAD**  
Mrs. Olaus S. Opsahl, 1518 Charles street, died at 11:30 this morning at the Lutheran hospital after a brief illness. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, and will be announced later.

## Detectives Arrest Men Believed Jewel Thieves

NEW YORK, May 8.—Private detectives here this afternoon announced that they had finally solved one of the most sensational jewel robberies in the history of the south, through the arrest at Mount Vernon, N. Y., of George Kaul, and at New Orleans of Q. C. Roddy. Previously they had arrested George Wren at Birmingham, Ala. The robbery took place in Atlanta, Ga., on April 17, when Solomon Gilsey, a salesman for the Cincinnati jewelry firm of S. and H. Gilsey, had \$50,000 worth of diamonds stolen from him. Gilsey had placed the diamonds in his trunk and ordered it taken to the depot. Enroute three men stopped the driver of the wagon and asked him to take a valise to a point near the depot for them. He did so and while he was in the building delivering the valise, the men drove off with the jewelry.

## ARCHBALD TRIAL OPEN TO PUBLIC

House Judiciary Lets Down  
Bars of Secrecy in Im-  
peachment Inquiry of  
Commerce Judge

## TO CALL BUT SEVEN TO STAND

Few Witnesses to Be Heard  
and Trial Will Be Ended  
Within a Few Days  
at Most

WASHINGTON, May 8.—That Judge Robert W. Archbald had a half interest in an option on a culm coal pile belonging to the Erie railroad, which road was involved in cases he had before him as a judge of the commerce court, was directly charged before the house judiciary committee in the impeachment investigation this afternoon by Edward J. Williams of Scranton, Archbald's partner.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Bars of secrecy were thrown down today at the impeachment investigation of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, when the house judiciary committee resumed its inquiry. Public and press were admitted to the hearing.

Before the proceedings were opened the committee spent some time examining the voluminous documents transmitted by President Taft with his special message to the house. The committee endorsed the president's judgment that disclosure of the papers "is not compatible with public interest." It is probable that few, if any, of the official charges against Judge Archbald will be disclosed, unless his impeachment is ordered and a trial held.

Edward J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., is the first witness to be heard by the committee. Williams is said to have secured an option on the Erie railroad waste coal properties, known as the "culm piles" as the agent of Judge Archbald.

Chairman Clayton said today only seven other witnesses would probably be called in the investigation. A report to the house is expected within a few days. It is explained that only "probable cause"—a prima facie case—is necessary to be proven to the committee for summary action.

The seven witnesses who will be called are: Interstate Commerce Commissioner, B. H. Meyer, W. P. Boland, president of the Marion Coal company of Scranton; C. J. Boland of the Scranton concern; President Charles F. Conn of the Lackawanna & Wyoming Coal company; Captain W. V. May, manager of the Erie coal property; G. F. Brownell, vice president and counsel of the Erie, and Attorney George Watson of Scranton.

Attempted purchase of the culm coal piles for \$3,000 and their attempted sale for \$35,000, are the principal charges against Judge Archbald. But other irregularities in Archbald's official conduct are alleged by Pennsylvanians. These other charges may not, however, be brought before the committee.

**AFTER REBATING ROADS**  
CHICAGO, May 8.—Several cases of alleged conspiracy on the part of railroads to violate the rebate laws are soon to be brought into court according to government officials today, following the action of Federal Judge Carpenter yesterday in assessing fines amounting to \$40,000 against three of the New York Central lines. The federal grand jury is said to have a number of cases under investigation through agents of the interstate commerce commission.

**NEW BANK AUTHORIZED**  
MADISON, Wis., May 8.—Commissioner of Banking A. E. Enright today issued a certificate of authority to commence the business of banking to the Wisconsin State bank of Milwaukee.

## FLOOD SITUATION IMPROVES LITTLE

Fourteen More Lives Lost  
in Louisiana District Cov-  
ered by Water; Swim  
5 Miles for Aid

## NAVAL CRUISER TO HELP

U. S. Warship Nebraska Is  
Ordered to Scene to Aid  
in Picking Up Refu-  
ees from River

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Owing to the favorable weather of the past 48 hours, apprehension of further breaks in the Mississippi levees was somewhat less today and reports from various points menaced by the rising waters were more encouraging.

Attention of the officials has now been centered in the work of rescue being carried on in the inundated regions by motorboats, barges and skiffs, manned by government employees.

**14 More Lives Lost**  
Fourteen more lives have been sacrificed to the flood. Twelve negroes drowned when a raft capsized at Battle Axe district, Point Coupee parish. Two women drowned when their skiff, which was being towed by a government boat, capsized.

Twenty thousand persons have been rescued in Louisiana to date and as many more are anxiously awaiting aid. Some are floating on tops of houses, others perched in tree tops, while scores are huddled on the levee tops, or on little patches of high ground, which the waters have not covered. Two hundred men and women are marooned on a little patch of elevated ground near Opelousas and will be rescued today. One of the party swam five miles to summon aid.

Lettsworth, La., is in great peril and efforts will be made to take its inhabitants out in boats today. The water is reported to be rising there rapidly and the town is almost in the direct path of the torrent pouring through the levee gap.

The troops from New Iberia today followed the example of those at Marksville, and rounded up all idle negroes and forced them to work on the levees.

The Baton Rouge professors in charge of employment bureau under the supervision of the relief committee took similar action. The large sawmill and plantation owners are also sending the negroes employed by them to work on the dikes.

**Cruiser to Help**  
Citizens of New Roads were elated today when it was learned that the cruiser Nebraska had been ordered by the navy department to lend whatever aid possible in the rescue work. Scores of men have offered to pilot the gasoline boats from the Nebraska through flooded districts to assist in the work of rescue.

A break in the levee occurred this morning at the junctions of the Old river and Mississippi river, five miles below Torras. The crevasse gap is about one hundred feet wide.

**COUNTY BOARD TO MEET**  
The county board will hold its next regular session May 21 according to a call which will be sent the members by County Clerk Charles Rawlinson. Chairman R. W. Davis and Mr. Rawlinson held a short conference today in regard to several matters that will be taken up at the meeting. It is expected that several petitions for bridges in different parts of the county will be presented by the board members.

**MOROCCO WORRIES FRANCE**  
PARIS, May 8.—The unrest among the natives of Morocco is causing grave apprehension at the war office. It was officially announced today that 5,000 troops have been ordered to start immediately to reinforce the French forces now in that country, and the government has planned to send other detachments should it become necessary.

**WEATHER**

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

For Minnesota and Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions**  
Unsettled weather prevails this morning from the Lake Superior district to the middle Atlantic coast, with rain at a few stations. Elsewhere the weather is generally fair and with but little cloudiness. The temperature changes have been small as a rule but with an upward tendency in most sections.

Fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Thursday with no decided change in temperature.

**River Flood**

Stations. Stage. Height. Change.

St. Paul ..... 14 10.4 -1.5

Red Wing ..... 14 7.5 -1.0

Reeds Landing ..... 12 6.9 -0.8

La Crosse ..... 12 6.8 -0.2

St. Louis ..... 30 24.1 -0.7



# A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF COATS AND SUITS

For once we are compelled to admit that our judgement was bad. The outlook at the beginning of the **coat** and **suit** season was so good, and we were so enthusiastic over the exquisite models and materials that we overbought and now find that we have too many garments on hand for this time of the year. Now please remember, these garments are the very finest of the season's merchandise, including those exquisitely beautiful **Coats** and **Suits** that you admired in our show windows. They are priced way below cost, and the values are absolutely unequalled at three times these prices.

**COATS** Every Coat in stock including the very finest materials, such as whipcords, diagonals, wide wales, fancy mixtures, made in the best models with large collars, long revers, full or semi-fitting back. Garments that sell regularly at \$15 to \$22.50. To clean them up, we will sell them at

## \$10.00

**"THE OLD GREENE STORE"**  
*Kemis*  
WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR GARMENTS  
ROBERTSON COMPANY  
405-407 Main St.



**SUITS** Every suit in stock featuring fine wool serges, whipcords, fancy mixtures and other seasonable textures; best of linings. Jackets hip, half or three-quarter length. Skirts narrow or full gored, beautiful panel effects if desired. Best of season's shades and colors. Regular \$25 and \$30 suits. To clean them up we will sell them at

## \$15.00

**"THE OLD GREENE STORE"**  
*Kemis*  
WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR GARMENTS  
ROBERTSON COMPANY  
405-407 Main St.

### Bre'r Badger

A Continued Story in Pictures by—"Fanan" No. IX



You don't always have to catch fish to make an outing enjoyable. When luck is on the wane a case of

**Lund's Peerless Beer**

will keep up the sportsman's optimism. The sparkling contents of each separate bottle revives the spirits and refreshes the body. Order a case delivered to your home today.

John Gund Brewing Co.  
LaCrosse, Wis.

Clip these Peerless cartoons. You will want the entire series.

Lots of people look down on others from a mighty slight elevation.

### MAN WAS ONLY SPOT FREE SPEECH FIGHT ON

5,000 WASHINGTON PEOPLE STAND IN RAIN WATCHING "STEEPLE JACK" WHO IS BLOT ON STONE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—About 5,000 people, more or less, suffered strained necks, stood out in a drizzling rain for two hours, and suffered ruined dispositions as well as clothes—all because some joker started a wild report today that a steeplejack was climbing the Washington monument.

The monument is 555 feet high and as smooth as glass, but thousands took the rumor seriously, and waited for hours to see a small black speck on the east side of the monument climb up or down. It didn't move, for the simple reason that it was a weather spot on one of the granite blocks.

Fourteenth street was crowded from the monument grounds up to F street with a mass of humanity all gazing skyward and waiting. Windows in office buildings that permitted a free view of the monument were lined with watchers—many with glasses. The fact that it was a hazy day and that the small speck was frequently obscured by clouds led many to believe that it advanced up or down, and prolonged the neck straining process.

Washington newspapers rushed photographers and reporters to the monument and the report even started staid senators and representatives out in automobiles. Several years ago Rodman Law, the "human fly," who jumped from the Statue of Liberty in New York and has done other scaling stunts, fairly skipped up the perpendicular face of the Raleigh hotel, and everybody today thought he was crawling up the monument.

### POLICE CHIEF AND SHERIFF AT WAR

MARINETTE, Wis., May 8.—At a meeting of the fire and police commission on Tuesday Secretary W. B. Stanton introduced a resolution to investigate charges made in the press against John Cook, chief of police, whom, it is alleged, drew a gun on Sheriff A. E. Schwittay as a result of Schwittay's attack on Cook in his publication. The resolution was tabled by a vote of 3 to 2.

### WORLD RED CROSS MEETS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Amid a babel of tongues of delegates from almost every civilized nation, the ninth international Red Cross conference opened here this afternoon to continue until May 17. Senator Root presided at the opening session in Pan-American hall, acting for President Taft, titular head of the Red Cross.

SAN DIEGO POLICE CLASH WITH INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD AND A MAN IS KILLED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.—All the feeling caused by the trouble between the police and the Industrial Workers of the World over the latter's "free speech" fight was renewed today as the result of the clash last night, when one unidentified man was killed, and two policemen were seriously wounded.

The policemen yesterday arrested four score industrialists and threw them into jail. Last night, while a policeman was pacing his beat, some one fired a bullet into his back from a window of a house nearby. Before he fell he alarmed the police department, and other officers rushed to the scene.

A desperate fight resulted, in which the police shot and killed one man. One of the participants hurled a hatchet which laid open the head of one of the policemen. His condition is critical.

### PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The new city council held its first meeting Monday evening, Mayor F. H. Poehler, presiding. J. P. Evans was re-elected city attorney. Mike Sourhda was appointed night watch and his appointment confirmed by the council. M. R. Munson was elected member of the school board from the Third ward.

The mayor's message contained an urgent recommendation for the putting in of a sewage system.

The new council is composed of Messrs. William Hunter, Theodore Ziel, Jacob Chabela, I. Pfahler, John Herold, Thomas DeLacy, George Kieser, Charles Lang, Ed. Rogers, George Schweizer and George Obin. The Prairie du Chien band has reorganized with a good membership and elected the following officers: Director, Walter A. Meiks; leader, Walter Helsapple; secretary, V. M. Smrecha; treasurer, Herman Kuchenecker; librarian, Frank England. Open air concerts will be given every Friday evening during the summer in the artesian park.

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The Riverside Tennis club held its annual business meeting in the K. P. hall Monday evening, where the following officers were elected: J. H. Peacock, president; Dr. Harry Clarke, vice president; Fred Otto, secretary; A. G. Kieser, treasurer; board of directors, W. T. Smith, L. D. Dousman, J. S. Earl.

The club has courts in process of construction on the vacant lots south of the Evangelical church. The grounds in the Fourth ward will be given up because of their distance from the main part of town. Arrangements will soon be under way for the annual inter-state tennis tournament in August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tartt were called to La Crosse Monday to attend the funeral of their friend, Captain H. Bresee.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Wachter and family leave the last of this week to make their home in St. Paul, Minn.

Wachter's run as mail clerk on the C. B. & Q. is between St. Paul and Chicago. The Wachter residence in the Second ward will be occupied by John Wunsch and family.

W. R. Graves transacted business in Madison, Tuesday.

Duncan McGregor, private secretary to Governor McGovern, was in Prairie du Chien on business Monday and Tuesday, also making a trip to Cassville.

M. J. McGowan of Milwaukee, claim agent for the C. M. & St. P. railway company was in the city on business Tuesday.

Little Willie Allen is at the sanitarium suffering with an abscess on his throat, caused by being hit with a base ball.

The Twentieth Century club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alexander Athey, holding its annual election of officers. Mrs. P. L. Scanlon was elected president; Mrs. Charles Grelle, vice president; Mrs. Alexander Frederik, secretary. Program

committee, Mesdames E. I. Kidd, Alexander Athey and J. S. Earl. The closing banquet will take place May 21st.

Mrs. E. L. Foss was operated upon Tuesday afternoon for appendicitis at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium. Mrs. Foss had returned to her home from the sanitarium only a few days ago with her two-weeks old baby boy. Her condition is reported very critical.

The Five Hundred club gave Mrs. C. B. Case a surprise party Monday evening.

Miss Mona Wagner was given a birthday surprise party Monday evening by a number of high school boys and girls.

**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

## How About That Bedroom?

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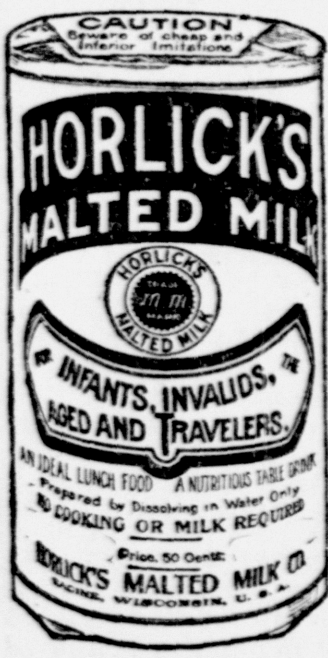
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## GENIUS WON SUCCESS

FOR CALVIN C. BAKER

It seems the most natural thing in the world that Calvin C. Baker should come into possession of the "Stoddard." His identification with the hotel which enjoys the good fame of leadership in cities of this size throughout the country, has been so complete that it would be hard to imagine The Stoddard without him. He was conspicuous as the late Fred Smith's first lieutenant when the splendid enterprise was launched, and as Mr. Smith until his death more and more relinquished managerial affairs to Mr. Baker, after which the latter became its active genius, his personality rapidly impressed itself upon the public and his was the name that stood out most prominently among those associated with the institution. That one who made so deep an impression as manager, will, as proprietor and landlord, still more indelibly stamp his personality upon the institution goes without saying, and while the past record of the hotel is an enviable one none doubts that its popularity and efficiency will be enhanced under conditions in which Mr. Baker is free to work out his individual purposes to their happy logical conclusion.

Perhaps no other young man in this generation of La Crosse business men affords the youth of the city a finer inspiration for the pursuit of ambition than that found in the career of Calvin C. Baker. Nine years ago he was an hotel clerk. Fortune was his friend in that it associated him with Mr. Smith, who was the ideal landlord. Mr. Baker was an apt pupil, and endowed with characteristics that won the approval of the public, his peculiar genius for the work he was destined to do evidenced itself early in his stewardship. Mr. Baker's success in advancing in nine years from hotel clerk to owner of a \$225,000 hotel indicates the possibilities of industrious effort. One who is always temperate, always a gentleman, given to study of his calling and to practical application of the fruits of study, need set no limit on the achievements of a life of conscientious endeavor.

## ENGLAND'S TROUBLE

Foreign relations are certain to occupy a good deal of attention during the present session of the British parliament, despite the heavy bill of local legislation forecast in the king's speech.

On the government side of the house of commons there is a small but very busy body of members

whose great interest is foreign politics. They have not been satisfied with the way in which Sir Edward Grey has been carrying on his office, and they frequently criticize him. Thus far their chief grievance has been the treatment of Persia by Great Britain and Russia.

## THE IMPARTIAL HAND OF DEATH

The death of Alfred Mueller is the saddest news that has come to this community for many months. Death, always a source of grief, presents mitigating considerations in the case of those who have had their measure of life and contributed their measure to its endeavors. But when the cold hand is laid upon youth, before whom is all of hope and possibility, when love and ambition die unsatisfied, we must seek in vain for compensation here and look beyond earth for consolation.

"Dutch" Mueller, as he was lovingly named by his friends, was a splendid representative of the true American boy. He loved the things of life, and particularly he loved his fellows and joyed in their companionship. And they loved him. We know of no young man who was more dear to his associates, or who had a wider field of friendship. He was always kind, always manly, generous with the generosity that has no strings on it. We knew him as a young athlete, strong, agile, cool in emergencies on field and track. Few of us realized that, uncomplainingly and unafraid, the possessor of this splendid combination of brain and muscle was inwardly fighting a stubborn malady, the result of a camping accident. Outwardly he was the picture of well-knit manhood; in action he was the exemplification of militant vigor. Truly, the tragedy in this young life was the greater in that he refused to burden his friends with the trouble that possessed him.

A granite shaft will mark his grave, but "Dutch" Mueller's more enduring monument will be in the loving remembrances of relatives and friends. If they seek consolation, they must find it in the fact that one cannot contemplate the passing of this life of unfulfilled promise without new visions of immortality.

The rubber trust has declared a dividend of 100 per cent, which shows, for one thing, that the sale of hot water bottles and rubber collars is going bravely on.

Stripes have been abolished in the California penitentiaries. Now that it is a suffraget state there may be frequent changes in styles there.

Having nothing else to do now, those intrepid polar explorers might set out and try to find ex-Vice President Fairbanks.

King George's initials are officially G. R. and I. He sounds almost like a railroad.

**Sacking the Animals**  
Spader Johnson, one of the principal clowns with the Ringling circus, was spinning yarns in the pad room and told this:

A rube visitor to the city had spent all of the morning reading circus bills and was just going to his hotel when he saw a red painted United States mail wagon going down the street. He sized up for a circus wagon and followed it four miles to the postoffice and with wide open mouth watched the unloading of the mail.

Late in the afternoon he met another rube and remarked:  
"Abner, I followed one of them circus wagons all the way down town, an' when they unloaded they took the varmints out in sacks."—Chicago Post.

Things sometimes come to him who waits, but they are usually the leftovers that nobody wants.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

I thought so and I told you so  
I thought so and I told you so,  
This is a funny pair,  
It makes no difference where you go.  
You find them everywhere.  
No matter how you dodge about  
And try to shun them both,  
There is no doubt they'll spy you out  
And bore you, nothing loath.

There is no action wonderful,  
No rare untoward chance,  
But what their wisdom ponderous  
Has figured in advance.  
And when you meet with sad defeat,  
Or when your fortunes go,  
You hear them o'er and o'er repeat,  
I thought or told you so.

I thought so and I told you so,  
Are very wily twins;  
And though your virtues they may know,  
They always tell your sins.  
And when you say in great dismay,  
"I really didn't know,"  
That is their clue to say to you  
I thought or told you so.

I thought so and I told you so,  
Care not your grief to share;  
But they will grin, your grace to win  
When you have cash to spare.  
Be warned in time by their small rhyme  
Against their tactics low;  
For if you're caught, I'll say "I thought"  
Or else "I told you so."  
—J. McKinnon.

## Swelling the Goat

The boy was leading a goat down the avenue in Washington, and there were other boys following, as boys usually do. Strolling along that way was a congressman, who had in his pocket a letter from home stating that his "fences" were in good condition, and that the boy scouts had received their new uniforms and were for him.

As long as the other fellow had not "got his goat," the joyous legislator intended to talk to those boys about their goat.

"Well, my lads," he said in the benign tones of a man who has things coming his way, "what are you doing with the goat?"  
"Why, we are leading the goat. He has just ate up a crateful of sponges."

"Sponges! Does he—er—have an appetite for sponges?"  
"Dunno. But he just swallowed 'em."

"And where are you going to take him now?"  
"We're going to take him down to the water trough and give him a drink."

"What do you think will happen?" said the congressman, amused.  
"He'll swell up into the size of an investigating committee record, sure."—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

## Fishing Place Handy.

Capt. George Walker, an amateur yachtsman of Savannah, says he used to have a dinky hand on his Georgia plantation who loved ease and fishing. When he wasn't fishing he was loafing.

One night there was a rain almost heavy enough to be called a cloudburst and the next morning all the low places on the plantation were flooded two feet deep. Passing the negro's cabin, Capt. Walker found him seated at the kitchen door, fishing in a small pond of muddy water that had been formed there.

"Henry, you old fool," said Capt. Walker, "what are you doing there?"  
"Boss," said Henry, "Ise jest fishin' a little."

"Well, don't you know there are no fish there?" demanded Capt. Walker.

"Yas, sub," said Henry; "I knows dat, but dis here place is so handy!" Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

## The Gentler Sex



**News Item:** At a theater in Burgettstown, Pa., the other day a mind reader was giving a performance, requesting the audience to ask questions. One man asked her to have the woman in front of him remove her hat, whereupon the woman in question drew a revolver and forced him to go to jail.

This man should have been gifted with second sight to see through that hat but it takes no second sight to see the quality and attractiveness of our clothes. They sell on first sight.

**CONTINENTAL**  
HENRY N. BOHM, MANAGER

## HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN AND BLEED

Blistered, Formed, Skin Scaled Off, and Flash Burned and Itched Dreadfully. Healed by Less Than One Cake of Cuticura Soap and One Box of Cuticura Ointment.

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment."

"I consulted my doctor, and he said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale everywhere, but those who wish to try them without charge may do so by sending to Peter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 6A, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, together with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

### Cop Heat Prostrated

CHICAGO, May 8.—The first heat prostration this year was recorded when George Brown, a wagon driver at the Chicago avenue police station, was overcome while at work in the station barn.

### Elevator Force Strikes

CHICAGO.—More than 1,500 persons climbed the stairs in the 18 story Kessler building during the two hours that the elevator conductors and starters were on strike.

### Burns Voliva's Sign

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—A handsome new warning to "Tobacco Sink Pits," erected by Overseer Voliva of Zion City, was a heap of ashes to-day. Zion City smokers are believed to have burned the large sign.

### Policeman Saves Woman

CHICAGO.—Edward J. Powers, a policeman, dived under the fender of a moving street car and saved Mrs. Andrew Lane by rolling her out of the way of the wheels.

### Says Vaccination Made Boy Ill

PITTSBURG.—Holding that when his nine year old son was vaccinated by a city physician it brought on an attack of acute Bright's disease, J. A. Neuner sued the city for \$200 for expenses.

### Six Cents for Beating

DETROIT, Mich.—For a beating administered to him by Patrolman William Downie, Henry McQuillan, teamster, was awarded six cents damages by a jury. He sued for \$500.

### Adolphus Too Poor

ST. LOUIS.—Adolphus Busch III, son of the multi-millionaire brewer, denies the rumor that he is to marry Ethel Kelley, the actress, sister of Mrs. Frank Gould. Young Busch says he "hasn't enough money to support a wife."

**NEW YORK.**—A peanut swallowed by James Purcell, two years old, disintegrated in his lungs and caused death by pneumonia.

### Love by Wireless

NEWPORT, R. I.—Floods of wireless love messages from Boston girls to Atlantic fleet sailors have vexed the navy department. Congress will be asked to stop them.

### Energize Door Knobs

WINSTED, Conn.—Live wires tied to door knobs is the last "joke" that is terrorizing housewives.

### Hair Dyer Wants Pay

NEW YORK.—Miss Minnie Bischoff sued the estate of the late Mary E. Leavitt for \$7,000, alleging she dyed the Leavitt hair to the value of \$9,000 and received only \$2,000.

### An Alarming Symptom.

"I'm worried about my boy."  
"What's the matter with him?"  
"When I left home yesterday morning I told him to clean our lawn, and when I got home last evening I found that he had done it."  
—Pittsburg Post.

### A Card to the Club

Old Col. Dick Bright of Washington was shaved for years by a colored barber, who, not being blessed with the splendid longevity of the colonel, finally died. Bright went to the funeral, and, at the dinner table that evening, said he had put his visiting card in the old barber's coffin.

"That's the craziest thing I ever heard of," remarked a friend. "What on earth did you do it for?"  
"Well," explained the colonel, "if he goes to heaven, he won't need it. But, if he goes to the other place, it will introduce him to a lot of good fellows."—Popular Magazine.

## ALASKA SCHOOL LAW PASSED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A bill requiring compulsory education in Alaska passed the senate yesterday.

The open season for hunting flats is now with us.

## The Yellow Letter

A FASCINATING MYSTERY STORY.  
BY WILLIAM JOHNSTON.  
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"Suppose we go look for it," I suggested.

"You don't do no such thing as that in my hotel," said the landlord decisively, "not unless you've got a warrant. He's paid for his room for a week in advance, and there ain't no law to prevent his going and coming as he pleases, so long as there ain't no warrant out for him. If he wants to get out of town behind the fastest horses in Jones' stable I ain't a-going to try to stop him, and what is more, if he has left his grip in his room it is going to stay there. Maybe or maybe not there are things in it, but there ain't no prying stranger going to know what's there unless he can show me due warrant of law."

"You may be defeating the ends of justice," I warned him sternly, indignantly resenting his remark, yet seeing no way in which I could successfully dodge his appellation of "prying stranger" without revealing my whole hand, and this I was determined not to do until Davis arrived and I had had an opportunity to consult with him.

"I may be blocking your plans," said the landlord gruffly, "but you'll get no more help out of me unless I know what it is you are after. The right kind of a mystery doesn't hurt the hotel business, but there's things that do, and if you want any help from me, young man, I've got to know what's going on."

"I wish I knew myself," I said mentally, adding aloud: "When I am ready to speak you will hear many things that will astound you. Meanwhile, I tell you that I have every reason to believe that a man who fled from here is a great criminal and that if you do not aid in his apprehension you will be doing a serious wrong to the community. I'll tell you this much, I am convinced that he was responsible for this woman's death and for other deaths."

"Maybe he is and maybe he ain't," said the landlord. "I saw the lady myself, and nobody can persuade me it was anything but a suicide. Why, I cut her down!"

"I am not denying that she committed suicide," I replied with some asperity, "but I am morally certain that if she killed herself she was driven to it by the man who has just fled. I insist on being allowed to examine his baggage."

"Look here, young man," said Mr. Williams, "I have told you once and for all that the baggage of no guest in this house is going to be examined without due process of law. And I want to say right here that it's evident that you yourself know a lot more about this case than you are telling. If you are an officer and can show me a warrant I am ready to give you all the aid and assistance I can, but until you do, I'd advise you to keep your nose out of things that ain't your business and to stay out of places you ain't got a right to be in."

The suspicion crossed my mind that it might be he who had discovered me in the postoffice the night before. I decided quickly that it could not have been, for he was in the hotel when I arrived. I felt sure it must have been either Crandall or the postmaster. Plainly, though, there was nothing further to be gained by argument with the obtuse Mr. Williams. After all, there ought not to be much difficulty in tracing Crandall by the vehicle in which he had driven away. That could wait until Davis arrived. Meanwhile I pondered on that I could do to throw light on the case. I had it. I would visit the postoffice again and see what I could learn about the holder of the lock box from which Davis believed the yellow letters came.

Abruptly leaving the landlord, I strolled out into the street, determined to go boldly to the postoffice and make inquiries. As I approached the building I saw a little group of villagers gathered in front of it.

## Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE

A simple home treatment that makes the hair long, wavy and lustrous is to dry shampoo frequently with a mixture of four ounces of orris root and an original package of theorox. Sprinkle a tablespoonful on the head; then brush thoroughly through the hair. All dirt, dust and dandruff will be removed, the scalp refreshed and the hair made clean, light and glossy.

A lovely, soft and youthful complexion will be yours if you use a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch hazel. Gently rub over the face, neck and arms night and morning, the skin will be clear, smooth, fair and pliant.

To stop headache, or ache in back or joints, reduce swelling, allay inflammation, relieve pain in any part of the body, apply Mother's Salve. The world never saw its equal as a pain killer.

Any woman can easily and quickly remove wild hairs from face or forehead. Just mix enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairs; apply and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

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the faces of some of whom I had noted at the inquest. They seemed to be excitedly discussing some happening. It was not without some trepidation that I came closer. If my visit to the postoffice had been discovered and there was any one in the crowd who could identify me, an awkward situation might develop. I put on a bold front, however, and approached closer.

"What's the matter?" I asked, trying to make my inquiry seem casual.

"The postmaster's disappeared," some one explained.

"Where?"

"Don't know," said my informant. "He didn't come to the office at all today. When the people come for their mail after the New York train got in he wasn't there. Hank Rollins always brings it up on the stage, and as he's passing, throws it off on the board walk and the postmaster comes out and gets it. Nobody ever goes for their mail for a few minutes after that, to give him a chance to get it sorted. The first persons who got here today found the mail-sack lying just where the driver had flung it."

"Yes, sir," broke in an old man whom I heard them call "Dad" Hutchinson. "Yes, sir, I was the first to notice it. I was going to the office to see if maybe there was a letter for me from my daughter Mary, who lives up Boston way, and I noticed the sack lying right over there. I went into the office to tell the postmaster about it and kind of have a little fun with him, and bless my soul if there was hide or hair of him to be seen anywhere. Looking through the boxes, I could see that the back door was standing wide open, and I went around there and looked, and I couldn't see anything of him, either. It didn't seem right for the mail to be lying out there on the sidewalk, 'twas like taking undue liberty with government property, so I dragged the sack around and flung it in the door and went looking for the constable. Then I heard about the suicide and the inquest, down to the hotel, so I went down there to fetch him, and all the

crowd that had been down to the inquest come trailing along."

"I noticed when I come along here last night that the postoffice was dark," volunteered another of the crowd. "I don't know just what time it was, but it was just before it began to rain. I remember, now, thinking it kind of funny the office was shut up so early, but I didn't stop to investigate. I'll bet he wasn't here last night, either."

(To be Continued)

## \$65,000,000 ISSUE OF GOTHAM BONDS

NEW YORK, May 8.—The largest municipal bond sale on record took place here yesterday when Comptroller Pendergast opened bids for \$65,000,000 worth of New York bonds. They bear 4½ per cent interest and are for a period of fifty years.

The interest in the sale was intense, and the issue was much oversubscribed, there being 366 separate bids. Kuhn, Loeb & Company offered to buy all or any part of the issue at prices ranging from 100.252 to 100.272, and all of the other big bond houses bid for various parts of the offering. Of the total \$20,000,000 was for the new city water supply; \$20,000,000 for rapid transit and the remainder for various city enterprises. The allotments will not be made known until all of the bids have been computed.

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Ladies' and misses' one piece dresses, made of fine wool serge, worth up to \$10 each. Thursday bargain, each ..... **\$3.95**

## \$9.50 Children's Coats at \$2.95

(SECOND FLOOR)

Children's spring coats in plain colors and fancy mixtures, ages 6 to 12 years, worth up to \$9.50 each. Thursday bargain, each ..... **\$2.95**

## \$1.75 Waists at 75c

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' white tailored waists, best selling styles but broken assortments of sizes, sold up to \$1.75 each. Thursday bargain, each ..... **75c**

## \$1.00 Jewelry at 48c

Rhinestone Hat Pins, fancy Bar Pins, Brooch Pins, Sash Pins, Belt Pins, long Chains, Neck Chains, Lavalliers and Belts—worth up to \$1.00 each. Thursday bargain, each ..... **48c**

## 35c Neck Chains at 10c

Neck chains of cut beads in all colors, jeweled Lavalliers, all colors, worth 25c and 35c each. Thursday bargain, each ..... **10c**

## 15c Handkerchiefs at 11c

Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initials and wreaths. All letters. Regular 15c quality. Thursday bargain, each ..... **11c**

## \$1.00 Embroideries at 39c

Allovers and waist frontings, embroidered in large and small patterns on fine sheer materials; worth up to \$1.00 yard. Thursday bargain, per yard ..... **39c**

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Fine Valenciennes lace edges and insertions, dainty patterns in widths from 1/2 to 1 inch. Sold up to \$1.20 per dozen yards. Thursday bargain, per dozen yards ..... **39c**  
12 yards in piece. Sold by piece only.

## \$1.50 Leather Bags 95c

Ladies' genuine leather bags with leather lining, inside pocket and coin purse, leather covered or metal frames, worth \$1.50 each. Thursday bargain, each ..... **95c**

## 50c Stockings at 29c

Ladies' fancy tan hose, also lace and embroidered tan hose, regular 50c qualities. Thursday bargain, per pair ..... **29c**

## \$1.50 Muslin Underwear 59c

Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Combinations and Corset Covers. Some are slightly soiled, but they are worth up to \$1.50 each. Thursday bargain ... **59c**

## \$1.50 Corsets at 85c

Standard makes of ladies' corsets. A number of styles that we are discontinuing. Perfect fitting \$1.50 corsets. Thursday bargain, at ..... **85c**

## 18c Vests at 12 1/2c

Ladies' fine cotton gauze vests, low neck and no sleeves, worth 18c each. Thursday bargain, at. **12 1/2c**

## 15c Stockings at 10c

Ladies' fast black cotton hose in all sizes, the 15c kind. Thursday bargain, per pair ..... **10c**

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## ODD LACE CURTAINS REDUCED

Here's a lot of lace curtains many of which are odd, can be matched in pairs. Value \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair. To close them out, each ..... **35c**

## VERANDA SCREENS

Wide slat veranda screens, complete with iron pulleys and heavy cotton cords, up from ..... **\$2.00**

## North Side

## EMPTY PULPIT IS FILLED AT LAST

Tabernacle Baptist Church Calls Rev. H. B. Leonard to Take Pastorate Vacant Four Years

After being for nearly four years without a pastor, the Tabernacle Baptist church has concluded negotiations with Rev. Howard B. Leonard, Charleston, Ill., who will undertake the north side pulpit about the first of June.

The letter from Rev. Leonard accepting the call was received today by Alderman George B. Marvin, Jr., who is chairman of the committee selected to look after securing a minister. The church met last Sunday and the congregation unanimously decided to call Mr. Leonard to accept the vacant pastorate.

Mr. Leonard, who is married and the father of a little girl, is known to the members of the Tabernacle church, having supplied the north side pulpit for over a month in the early part of last summer. He is said to be a forceful preacher as well as an earnest and likable young man.

The church at present is supplied each Sunday by Rev. R. E. Cody, Tomah.

## NELSONS TO PLAY OUTCASTS SUNDAY

The Nelson Clothing company's baseball team has scheduled a game for next Sunday afternoon with the Outcasts at league park. It will be one of a double header the professionals will play, the other game that afternoon being the La Crosse Clothing company, last year's city champions. While not over confident of victory, the Nelsons expect to put up a superior article of ball, and give the Outcasts a swift run for their money.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Caroline Faas for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Martin Faas, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

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The application of Louise Nessler, administratrix of the estate of Rudolph Nessler, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such administratrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

## NO MORE MISERY IN THE STOMACH

Dyspepsia, Gas and Indigestion vanish and your Stomach feels fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach—headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspepsia, trouble of all kinds must go, and why Diapepsin always relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Bilioousness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some Pape's Diapepsin now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

## WARNS FISHERS TO AVOID BLACK RIVER

"Fish in the Mississippi all you want, but don't take any out of Black River, except ordinary rough fish." This was the warning issued to north side fishers this morning by Game Warden E. J. Gautsch. He has received many telephone calls recently from persons on the north side who are ignorant of the game laws. With the exception of bass, all game fish found in Mississippi waters can be caught at this time of the year. The bass season does not open until June 1. Black bass is not included in laws applying to the Mississippi, and only rough fish can be caught there legally at present.

## NORTH SIDE MAN WEDDED LAST NIGHT

The wedding of Miss Bertha Hardie, 2410 Michel street, and Asa A. Foster, 1603 Charles street, was solemnized last evening at the home of Rev. Oscar Smith, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride was attired in blue satin and carried bridal roses. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Foster are popular young people of the city. They left this morning for Milwaukee and from there they leave for an extended trip through the south. Upon their return they will reside at 1612 Berlin street.

A marriage can be arranged in heaven if the girl has no mother to promote it.

Farm hands have probably observed that their wages doesn't keep pace with the upward climb of farm products.

A woman never forgets her first love—nor forgives herself if she marries him.

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## BANGOR, WIS.

W. E. Bosshard of Tomah spent Monday here.

Miss Ellen Clay spent several days of last week with her sisters at Tomah.

Miss Helen Holtz spent Monday at La Crosse with her mother, who is at the St. Francis hospital.

Lee Gerlette, who had an operation for appendicitis at the La Crosse hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jenkins of New London, Wis., Mrs. Roy McCumber, Miss Elsie Welker and Mrs. McCumber of Sparta visited at the homes of Will Saley and W. H. Preston Monday.

Mr. Jacob Wettstein celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday Monday. A 6 o'clock dinner was served. The evening was spent in singing and games. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Schumacher, Rev. Siegler and son Hilmer, Mrs. Aichele, Mr. and Mrs. V. Stevens, Mrs. Anna Sogriff, Mrs. Z. Baebler, Mrs. Crystal Spillane, Misses Frieda Aichele, Anna and Rae Stevens and Harold Baebler.

Mrs. Solberg of La Crosse spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kirchner spent Tuesday at West Salem.

The Bangor baseball team and La Crosse Cardinals crossed bats here Sunday. Score, 11 to 2 in favor of Bangor.

Mrs. George Wolf is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Witt and children left Tuesday for Dakota, Minn., to attend a wedding and spent several days with relatives.

Edward Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin street, is transacting business in St. Paul.

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

In the hurry of winning almost all the ball games coming his way O'Day can't see the need of a Cuban as a drawing card and has sent Almeida along to Birmingham.

George Wiltse, Giant pitcher, has been sent to the hospital list for a week. The doctor says the veteran will be out of the game for at least that time.

With the Washington team way up in front it is no wonder that Griffith takes chances on rainy days, and doing this often costs games, although it does help the gate.

Quietly, as usual, and without attracting any undue attention, Connie Mack has wandered out to Minnesota and signed Bobbie Stevenson, some athlete at the university there.

At the rate Rube Marquard is going right at the present time, the southpaw presumes again and again to enter the billboard season as the leading twirler of the National.



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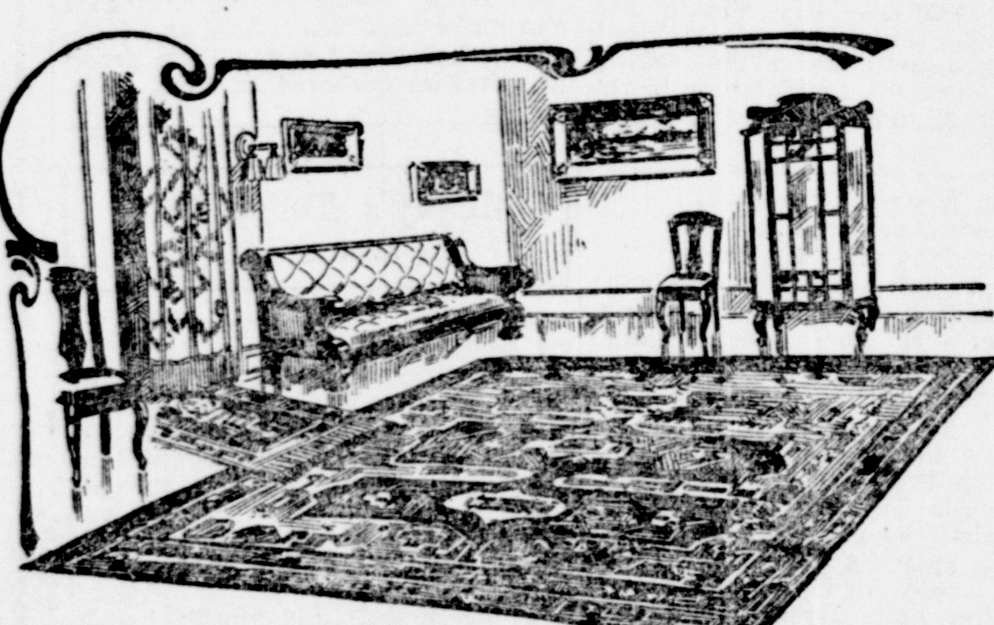
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| Acme Rapid Fire Batteries, per cell .....                                  | 20c    |
| Tabasco guaranteed Spark Plug, each .....                                  | 85c    |
| Splittorf Common Sense Plug, guaranteed, at .....                          | 95c    |
| All in One Spark Plug and Primer combined, with self cleaning device ..... | \$1.35 |
| Solo Coils, water-proof, fastens on spark plug, each .....                 | \$4.75 |
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**TOMAH, WIS.**

The remains of Mrs. Louis Tellmer of Tomahawk and brother of Mr. E. A. Daher of this city, were brought here Tuesday afternoon for burial. Mrs. Tellmer lived in Tomah for many years and moved to Tomahawk about five years ago. The



MUSICIANS' DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

**MAY 11 OLD ELK'S HALL**  
Over La Crosse Theatre  
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

## PERSONALS

Three features at Lyric today. Louise Doerflinger sold property in La Crosse county to the Linse Hygienic Dairy company today for the consideration of \$2,500.

Otto Kramer sold property to F. Schneepfeiffer today for \$1,500.

Dr. Will Powell, dieneases of women E. C. Elm, this city, left for Milwaukee yesterday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Miss Hattie Jefferson, head of the millinery department of the Doerflinger Department Store left for Chicago on a business trip this morning.

Theodore Ubbelohde has returned from Milwaukee and points in the eastern part of the state where he was called on business.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Charles H. Schweizer left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on a business trip this morning.

P. E. Simon is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Julius Iverson has returned to his home in Bangor, after visiting with friends on the north side.

Money to loan on real estate. No commission. E. M. Wing.

Oscar Gresseth, West Salem, who has been visiting friends in North La Crosse has returned to his home.

Sig Erickson left yesterday for Prairie du Chien on a brief business trip.

George Johnson has returned from North Junction, where he has been for several days on business.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trif. Line. Phone 179.

Herbert Wayne left yesterday for Portage, where he will spend a few days trout fishing.

Tim Colgan left yesterday for Meiner, N. D., where he will visit with friends for a week or two.

Olaf Jensen has returned from California, where he was the guest for several weeks of his brother, Christ.

Miss Brown of Chicago, Ill., visited over Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, have returned to their home in Rockland, Wis.

Miss Margaret Kindly, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Eau Claire, Wis.

Julius Severson of Bangor, has returned to his home after visiting here a couple of days.

Miss Maurice Cordell of Savanna, is visiting relatives here for a short time.

Mrs. Agnes Robinson has returned to her home in St. Paul after a brief visit with friends here.

A. C. Smith has left for his home at Prairie du Chien after spending a few days visiting with friends in this city.

Miss Ella Milton who has been the guest of La Crosse friends during the last few days, has left for her home at St. Paul.

W. Longfellow, this city, has left for Chippewa Falls, where he has accepted a position with the B. A. Y. Fraternal Insurance company.

S. Duxrud of Lanesboro was transacting business in this city yesterday.

**ARREST SOCIETY GIRL FOR THEFT; MISTAKE**

NEW YORK, May 8.—After being arrested as a pickpocket on complaint of an hysterical woman, searched three times, "looked over" by central office detectives, locked in a cell for several hours before bail was secured, her finger prints taken like a common crook, Miss Florence Morris was honorably discharged by Magistrate Butts yesterday afternoon. The young woman, who lives on Riverside drive with her parents, her father being a wealthy dealer in automobile accessories, was in a hysterical condition when released and immediately caused a lawyer to have her accuser, Miss Helen Levy, arrested for false arrest.

Ordering spinach at a restaurant doesn't change the fact that you will be served greens.

This year it's the "BALLOT." Every good citizen ought to enjoy its advantages.

"Ballot" is the comfortable low collar with "Easy-Tie-Slide" space and patented "Lock-that-Locks."

The wide stitching adds a style distinction to this collar that you are sure to like.

If you prefer same style but higher—ask your good haberdasher for "Whirlwind" or "McAdoo." All are

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## THE VALUE OF A BOOK

Several Different Views Taken in Case of Missouri Lady. The Right Conclusion Reached From Reading of Book

Everton, Mo.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Manza Call says: "I believe I would have been in my grave today, had it not been for the help of Cardui, the woman's tonic."

I had a very severe pain in the back of my head and neck, for over a year.

When I would stoop over, strain myself in any way, or even turn my head, the pain would strike me in the back of my neck, run to the top of my head, and the throbbing would be unbearable for several minutes.

I dreaded having to stoop or move, for I knew what the result would be.

I got medicine from our doctor several times, but it gave me no relief. He thought it was nerve trouble, and some thought it spinal trouble.

After reading one of your books, I came to the conclusion that it was female trouble, and decided to give Cardui a trial.

I am safe in saying that the first bottle gave me more relief than anything I had used, and three bottles, I believe, have cured me."

If you suffer from womanly troubles, Cardui will certainly do for you what it has done for this lady. She is only one of many thousands, who have received like benefit. Please try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.



Miss Parker, of Green and Parker at Majestic

## OVERWORKING OF VIRTUE A VICE

Beadles Tells Young People to Avoid Excesses in Their Amusements

"Missing the Mark," was the subject of the address given by Rev. Beadles at the First Methodist Episcopal revival last night. He took his text from Romans "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

He compared life to a ladder saying that you can not get up without giving up, that if you want the higher you must give up the lower and if you wish the lower you must give up the higher.

He declared that many a virtue by being overworked became a vice. He urged young people particularly to avoid excesses in everything, and especially in their amusements.

He spoke on the various meanings of sin but emphasized more at length the one which means "missing the mark" and urged the students who were present to aim high.

The discourse was closed with a strong appeal for high aim.

Rev. Beadles and Prof. Fisher were at the normal this morning and this evening will be Normal night at the service but everyone is invited.

Tomorrow night a chorus of children will sing. Subject Friday night "Popular Amusements."

## UNDERWOOD DENIES BRYAN'S ALLEGATION

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Veheement denial of the insinuation made by William J. Bryan in a speech at Chillicothe, Ohio, that Underwood delegates from Georgia, Florida and Alabama were in reality Harmon men, was made yesterday by Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the house.

"I am making the race for the presidential nomination with the honest endeavor to secure it for myself," said Underwood, "and my candidacy is not and never has been in the interest of Judge Harmon or any other candidate."

George, Florida and Alabama declared for me and not for any other man."

Nature should have arranged to have strawberries grow as large as Ben Davis apples.

**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

## SOCIETY

### SPRING FESTIVAL

The "Spring Festival" to be given Thursday evening in the church parlors of St. Paul's Universalist church will be one of the events of this week. Those in charge of the entertainment are the members of the "I'll Try," "Upstreamers," and "Pathfinders" classes of the Sunday school, the respective teachers being Mrs. J. A. Fairchild, Miss Ida Hill and Mrs. George R. Longbrake. A small admission gives one the privilege of all the evenings entertainment which is to be in the nature of an ice cream social. Refreshments will be served beginning at 8 o'clock. Games and delightful pastimes, interspersed by musical numbers will be features of the festival, to which everyone is most cordially invited.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen of Prairie du Chien announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennie E. Allen to Mr. John D. McWilliams, the popular manager of the Liberty theater of that city. The date of the wedding is May 14. The father of the bride-to-be is a well-to-do pearl fisher.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis, 1422 Perry street, by Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Kaeppler and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

### AFTERNOON COFFEE

Mrs. W. E. Sawyer entertained a few ladies at a coffee yesterday in honor of Mrs. A. Gunderson.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. F. Hurligen entertained the Bridge club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Cooper left last week for an extended visit with his sons, H. L. and D. P. Cooper, of Keokuk, Iowa.

### GUILD TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will be entertained at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the Guild rooms by Mesdames G. C. Hixon and Joseph Clark.

### MRS. BATCHELDER'S BROTHER WEDS

Miss Gertrude Sturgis, daughter of Mrs. Russell Sturgis, Jr., of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. Dexter P. Cooper, of Keokuk, Ia., were married in Emmanuel church, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, April 24, at 4 o'clock by Rev. Samuel McComb, the assistant rector. The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. R. Clifton Sturgis, was very handsome in her robe of white satin. The long square cut train was veiled with point lace and the bridal veil also of point lace, was held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a huge bouquet of lilies and white sweet peas. Miss Francis Sturgis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Clifton Sturgis, Jr., a cousin of the bride, was best man. Miss Elizabeth Cooper, niece of the groom and Master Joseph Lord, nephew of the bride, were the flower children. They carried a large gilded basket of daisies. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Sturgis' home, 194 Warren street, Brookline. In receiving line with the bride and groom, were the bride's mother, Mrs. Russell Sturgis, Jr., and Mrs. H. L. Cooper of Keokuk, Iowa, the groom's sister-in-law.

### SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. H. Posbeck decided to spend her birthday on May 5 in a very quiet manner but some of her friends thought they would like to play "500" on that particular evening, so they walked in with refreshments and all that goes to make a good time. After the games the favors were taken by Mrs. Geo. Rubert, Mrs. P. Denney, Mrs. F. Wichman, Mr. H. H. Posbeck, Mr. Geo. Ott and Mr. Fred Bailey. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Ott, Peter Denney, Theo. Roether, Geo. Rubert, Frank Wichman, Robert Braun, and H. H. Posbeck; Madames Bailey, Thompson, Martine, and Hirschfeld; Misses Elsie Braun and Etta Posbeck and Messrs. Fred Bailey, Arthur and Harold Posbeck, Adolph and Edwin Braun.

### NORWEGIANS TO CELEBRATE

The Sons and Daughters of Norway will celebrate the Seventeenth of May, the Norwegian National holiday, with a dancing party at Linker hall.

## WATCH SPECIALS

\$5.00—A new watch made by the Waltham Co., 16 size for men, open face, nickel case, 7 jewels, Chronometer balance wheel, a strong and reliable watch that will last for years and keep correct time.

\$9.00—Open face watch, 12 size for men, 20 year gold filled case, 7 jewels, fancy decorated dial, gold hands, a handsome watch and well worth \$14.00. Same watch in hunting case, \$11.50.

\$9.00—0 size for women, hunting 20 year gold filled case, decorated dial, gold hands, 7 jewel movement, a fine time keeper and a watch any lady will be proud to own. Usual price \$12.50. Everything in watches at a great saving.

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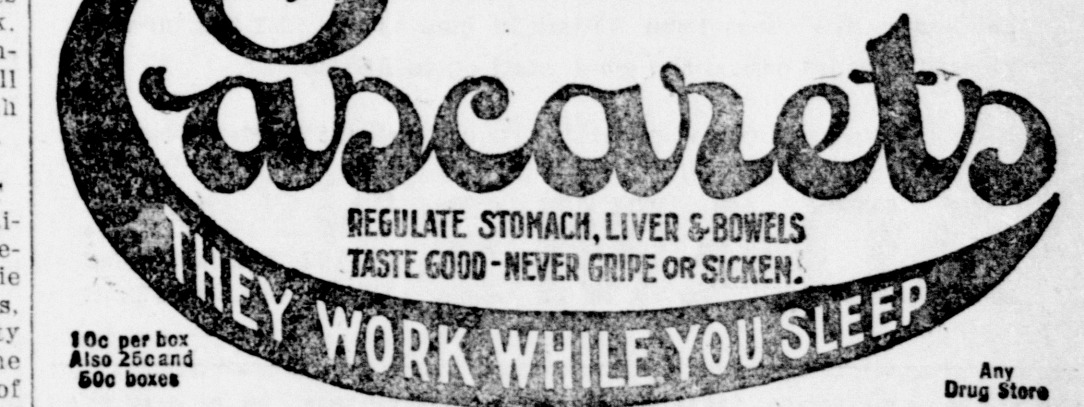
## CROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILDREN NEED GENTLE, THOROUGH CASCARETS

Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach—sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle, though thorough physic—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned.

Any child will gladly take Cascarets which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—though cleanses the little one's system, sweetens the stomach and puts the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition.

Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package.

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## CUMMINS ATTACKS METAL SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Assaulting the Payne-Aldrich law and declaring the metal schedule was responsible for "more ill-gotten gain than any other section of the act," Senator Cummins of Iowa yesterday afternoon urged the senate to adopt his substitute to the house revision bill.

"Colossal fortunes have been made out of the industry under past tariffs," he said. "There could be a reduction of \$100,000,000 a year in the profits of the manufacturers without detriment or injustice."

Senator Cummins said he did not believe in the recall of judges or of judicial decisions.

"One of the distressful things is that congress must follow a policy announced by the presidency or be proclaimed disloyal," he said. "Congress has been so degraded in the past few years that it must soon become unfaithful to the people."

A sympathetic man usually sympathizes with himself more than with others.

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## SHOOT STATE CLERK AND KILLS SELF

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 8.—While the legislature was in session yesterday, F. Coffman, aged 27, entered the offices of the surveyor general of the state in the capitol building and shot and instantly killed Malcolm Gillette, chief clerk in the surveyor's office. Coffman then shot himself through the heart and fell dead beside the body of his victim.

**A Great Discovery**

Helm holg gave us the ophthalmoscope which enables me to measure the refracting power of your eye.

My skill with this instrument is what gives me my authority for your eye-needs and correct glasses. My glasses are so different—they are correct.

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# ADAMS

HAS MADE A HIT

With the Star Performer at the Majestic.

## ALFRED THE GREAT

Is going to call on Adams the Shoeman between 11 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. tomorrow (Thursday) to buy a new supply of shoes. Consul bought his shoes from Adams 14 months ago and was so well pleased that he passed the good word on to Alfred.

Here's a free chance to see Alfred do a stunt not on the program.

**ADAMS** The Shoeman,  
AT THE YELLOW FRONT  
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### TEXAS IS FOR WILSON

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR AND THE COLONEL SWEEP EVERYTHING BEFORE THEM IN LONE STAR STATE

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—Practically complete returns received today from yesterday's democratic county convention show that Woodrow Wilson and Col. Roosevelt won sweeping victories. Wilson's lead is even larger than his supporters forecasted, returns this morning giving him 357 votes in the state convention against 124 for Harmon and 41 for Clark. The controlling vote is 312 and the result adds Texas' forty delegates to Wilson's string in the national convention.

On the republican side Roosevelt has won 80 state convention votes, and Taft 29. Of the 36 counties sending uninstructed delegates with one vote each, it is conceded that all are for Roosevelt. This assures the Roosevelt faction control of the state convention and the forty national delegates.

### CONDUCTORS TO DANCE

The Order of Railroad Conductors will give their first annual ball at Linker's hall tonight. Andre's full orchestra will furnish the music. Arrangements have been made to have car service to all parts of the city after the dance.

### A CAP SALE



Here's an opportunity to buy a nice light weight summer cap. Made up in the large full shape, unlined, with tape seams, in the very best of materials, beautiful patterns, the kind that usually cost you \$1.00 in other stores. Tomorrow we place on sale 20 dozen while they last at only

69c

We also place on sale 25 doz. very nobby caps, strictly all wool cassimere, large shapes, new and up-to-date patterns, worth 75c of any man's money, while they last at only

39c

Slip Ons, rain and dust-proof, are still selling at cut prices. Men's Slip Ons, cloth covered, from—

\$3.98 to \$15.00

Ladies' Slip Ons, with high military collar, 58 inches long, guaranteed water-proof, \$6.50 value, for

\$4.45

Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Surface Coat, \$5.00 value, for

\$2.98

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**BIG FOUR**

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### SLAVERY SPLIT IN CHURCH IS ENDED

Methodist Episcopal Conference Votes to Re-unite with Methodist Church South

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 8.—For the first time since the split over slavery in the days of the civil war, American Methodism is united in spirit if not in actuality. The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today took signal action toward healing the old breach when by a rising vote it declared in favor of union with the Methodist church south. While the delegates stood to a man signifying their approval of the plan the venerable Bishop Warren of Colorado led in prayer. The resolution committing the Methodist Episcopal church to union was introduced by Dr. B. F. Edsall of Dover, N. J., and its adoption is believed to end any possibility that a colored bishop will be elected, since such action would tend to prevent union. Rev. F. M. Thomas of Louisville, fraternal delegate from the southern church was made the messenger of this general conference to bear the resolution to his faction.

By the unanimous adoption of the resolution introduced Monday by the Rev. A. T. Rice of Chili, the conference is squarely on record in favor of classifying Catholic and Greek church countries as proper mission fields. The recent world missionary conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, imposed limitations upon mission work by evangelistic church in such countries. The resolution deprecates this action.

### READY FOR CONVENTION

1,000 DELEGATES EXPECTED TO ATTEND GATHERING OF SOCIALISTS TO SELECT THEIR PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—Plans for the coming national convention of the socialist party here matured rapidly today, when it was announced that the women's national committee of the party will meet here Thursday, and the national committee will convene Friday. Final arrangements will then be made for the convention, which commences Sunday.

The list of 293 delegates, who will act on the executive business of the convention, represents almost every profession and occupation. Lecturers head the list with 23 delegates.

Preceding the opening of the convention Sunday all of the visiting socialists, together with those of Indianapolis, will participate in a monster street parade. The first session of the convention will immediately follow and it is expected that it will require almost a week to pass on all of the questions which will be taken up.

The report of John M. Work, the national secretary, shows that the party has 125,826 official members and that 697,674 votes may be claimed. The attendance at the local convention is expected to be more than 1,000.

### FIRST RIVER PACKET OF SEASON ARRIVES

The first river packet of the season put in its appearance in La Crosse this morning, when the Josh Cook, loaded with Portland cement, tied up at the local wharf.

Her arrival in the local harbor caused considerable interest among the rivermen. The boat is one of the largest seen on the upper river in several years. She is bound for St. Paul with three barges of Portland cement. She is owned by the Atlas Portland Cement company of Hannibal, and formerly plied the Ohio between Pittsburgh and Cairo.

The boat is 182 feet long and is equipped with five engines. She is towing three barges besides the coal barge, loaded with 15,000 barrels of cement. The boat started with a load of 25,000 barrels, but two barges were unloaded on the way up. The cargo is worth about \$40,000, the larger part of which will go to St. Paul. The run from Hannibal to La Crosse was made in ten days. Captain W. F. Bures is in command of the big craft, which will go out of here on her northward trip this evening.

### POLICE PENSION BOARD ORGANIZED

The newly elected police pension board of directors held a meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing. The new members are Captain L. Dugan, Detective Fitzsimmons and Patrolman Daniel Deneen. The other members are Mayor Dengler, president; Chief J. Webster, secretary; City Treasurer George Young, treasurer, and City Comptroller William J. Fries.

### NOTHING EQUALS POSLAM FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES

Nothing is so rapid and effective as Poslam when used for any itching skin trouble, which, in all forms and conditions, it speedily cures. With first application, itching stops; bodily comfort comes; restful sleep may be enjoyed. Healing proceeds rapidly, for Poslam is intensely active and exerts its curative powers continuously until the causes of annoyance are removed.

All who suffer from any form of eczema, acne, tetter, barbers' itch, scaly scalp, rash, pimples, etc., or any skin affliction whatever, should employ this perfect remedy at once. Chas. Beyschlag, Hebbard & Co., Chas. N. Euler and all druggists sell Poslam (50 cents) and POSLAM SOAP, the beautifying skin soap (25 cents.)

For free sample of Poslam, write to the Emergery Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

### FORMAL OPENING NOTABLE EVENT

This Day Marks La Crosse Theater's Advent as Unusually Up-to-date Moving Picture House

This is the day of the big opening at La Crosse theater and in the discovery of the delights of the new motion picture house play patrons will make a discovery as pleasant if less important than that of Columbus when he discovered America, the event production of masterpiece pictures of which will signalize the opening.

Under the management of Sherwood and McWilliams the La Crosse theater will be conducted with that up-to-dateness, that regard for the constant comfort and pleasure of guests, and that artistic selection and efficient production that gave the Bijou an enviable place in the motion picture world. It will be the same management, the same equipment, the same progressive business methods with efficiency enhanced by the acquisition of more ample room for stage and patrons and the best modern facilities. As heretofore, only licensed pictures will be used.

That a La Crosse man is inventor of a new screen which will find a place in the modern theater everywhere, and that this screen is to be employed in the production of the celebrated Columbus pictures at the opening today, is an incident of the notable event which is attracting special interest among La Crosse people.

The management takes pleasure in inviting the public to witness what they stake their enviable reputations upon making the most notable motion picture show ever presented in La Crosse.

### TRAIN HITS GOPHER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 8.—A Great Northern passenger train, outward bound, struck the automobile of Dr. Harry L. Williams, University of Minnesota athletic director, at the east end of Tenth avenue bridge, hurled him to the ground and wrecked the machine. Dr. Williams was pinned in the car and his hips were injured. He was removed to Northwestern hospital. His injuries are not considered serious.

### BERNARD BOISVERT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Bernard Walter Boisvert, age 54 years, died at one of the local hospitals this morning of complication. Funeral services have not yet been made.

### RIVER RISING HERE.

During the last twenty-four hours the river has risen two-tenths of a foot, and the government river of fices predict a rise of over one foot in the next twenty-four hours. Since Sunday the river has risen over five feet at St. Paul, but it is thought the rise will not exceed three feet in this city. No danger is anticipated from the rise in the stage of the river.

### Hand Painted China

For May Weddings. The demand for artistic pieces in hand painted china is growing larger with every season. We refer to the handsomely decorated, odd pieces, such as Chop Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Salad Bowls, Sugars and Creams, Cake Plates, Olive Dishes, Tea Sets, etc., which are so highly prized as wedding gifts.

We have a striking line of these beautiful goods and invite your inspection. Prices range from 50c up.

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MAJESTIC BUILDING

## MILLINERY CLEARANCE



To make room for our Midsummer Hats we offer 250 Trimmed Hats, the Season's Best Styles, at—

## Half Price

This is a splendid opportunity to secure a real Millinery Bargain. Sale Begins Tomorrow and Continues for the Balance of the Week.

**Miss B. Thompson,**  
AT BARTEL'S STORE, 407-409-411 MAIN STREET.

### COMMITTEE TABLE MARKET QUESTION

Will Be Taken Up Again After More Information Has Been Received

The resolution now pending in the city council, providing for the installation of market places was laid over at last night's meeting of the committee on ordinance, grounds and buildings until a future meeting to be held for that purpose alone. Information received by City Attorney A. H. Schubert through the state university extension, he declares, warrants further investigation into the best methods of establishing market places and at his request it was decided to hold a special meeting after further information has been received.

Mr. Schubert declared that from the information he already has, the more successful markets are outdoors and that those in more expensive buildings have not been so successful.

The proposed ordinance on the removal of noxious weeds and the appointment of a weed commissioner by the mayor was approved of by the committee. According to the proposed ordinance the weed commissioner will come under the direction of the park commissioner. Property owners will be notified to remove all weeds and failure to do so within five days will lay them liable for the cost of having the work done by the city.

The proposed ordinance providing for the establishment of a traveling photographers' license was indefinitely postponed.

### THE LAW LEAGUE WANTS ENFORCED

Following is the state statute of which the Public Welfare League demands enforcement at the hands of the city authorities:

"Keeping or Using Gaming Devices. Wisconsin Statutes, section 4-529. Any person who shall set up, keep, manage or use any table, wheel or other construction, or any cards, dice or other device, scheme, contrivance or thing of any name or description adapted, suitable, devised or designed, or which can or shall be used for gambling purposes and induce, entice or permit any person to gamble, bet or play for gain with table, wheel or other construction, or cards, dice or other device, scheme, contrivance or thing, or to bet or wager anything at or upon any game whatever played by such keeper, manager or any other person by means or use thereof, or who shall open, keep or manage any common gambling house shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year nor less than one month, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars."

### REFERENDUM ON SCHOOL CHARACTERS

The editors of the Booster, the high school paper, have gotten up a new idea which is proving popular with the students as the voting booth is always crowded. They wish to obtain the school's opinion as to the following characters and have taken the following plan to do it.

Place the name of your choice for each of the following in the proper place.

1. School bluffer
2. School fussy
3. School beauty
4. School flirt
5. Most dignified student
6. Best all-round student
7. Best debater
8. Best orator
9. Best athlete
10. Best teacher

The results of this vote will be printed in the "Booster Annual," which will be the last publication of the paper this year.

The annual promises to be about the finest paper ever turned out at the high school as every one is working hard to make it a success.

### GUARD CHILDREN SAYS EVANGELIST

Carleton Declares More than Half of Church Members Joined in Youth

One of the largest crowds that have yet turned out assembled inside and outside the tent last night to listen to the splendid chorus directed by Rev. Ray Smith and a sermon by Evangelist Carleton from the theme "Time Enough Yet." Two hundred new song books were received yesterday and are proving very popular. The chorus director extends a hearty invitation to every singer to come up to the platform and help in the chorus.

Rev. Carleton spoke in part as follows: "An old farmer was once asked how it came about that he had such a splendid flock of sheep. 'Because, sir, I take care of the lambs,' he answered. When the church takes care of the children we won't need the services of traveling evangelists. 'A Catholic priest once said 'Give me a child until he reaches the age of 15 years and you may do what you will with him, after that you cannot change the trend of his life.' He was right."

"Eighty per cent of all the Christians in our protestant churches were led into the kingdom before they reached the age of 20 years, and time to time through the instrumentality of such meetings as these."

The meetings continue all the week. Following are the subjects:

Tonight—"Paying the Price."

Thursday evening—"Quit Your Meanness."

Friday evening—Lecture: "That Boy." This has always been pronounced one of the most popular lectures that the evangelist gives during the entire series. The tent will be heated tonight with stoves.

### MILWAUKEE RUNAWAY CAUGHT

Fred Schall, a 13 year old lad who was found wandering about the streets by the police Monday, was taken back to his home in Milwaukee today. When taken to the police station, the lad told several stories and when questioned at different times said he was from St. Paul, Milwaukee and other places. The police notified the Milwaukee authorities who sent word to hold him until an officer could be sent here to take charge of him. According to Milwaukee police he ran away from home recently.

### KARL TABATT DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Karl W. Tabatt, aged 24 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Tabatt, 752 Oakland street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. He is survived by his parents. The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the German Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. J. Gamm will officiate, and burial will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

### THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

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### FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY DISAPPEARS

Police were today notified of the mysterious disappearance of Harold Johnson, the 15 year old son of Mrs. M. Johnson, 917 Green Bay street, who was last seen at his home Thursday evening. According to the story told by the mother of the lad, he left home Thursday night without saying anything and his mother believed that he would return in a few moments. He did not return, and inquiry shows that he was last seen on Fourth and Main streets Friday. No further information can be obtained. Efforts of the police have thus far been without success. He wore a blue serge suit, and a brown hat at the time of his disappearance.

### IMPORT TEN CARS OF STRIKEBREAKERS

CHICAGO, May 8.—Fully ten carloads of imported strike-breakers went to work today in the freight houses and yards of the twenty-four railroads here against whom the Freight Handlers' union is striking. The police guard of 450 men was doubled today to prevent rioting when the new force of workers went on duty. No trouble was reported, and union officials who are directing the strike of the 6,500 men told the police that no violence would be tolerated by the union.

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A Comedy that will make you laugh and laugh and laugh.



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Polarine adds life and power to all motors by its friction-reducing properties.

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Those who usually buy oil in small amounts can save a great deal by buying by the barrel or half-barrel. It is economy for everyone who owns a gasoline car to buy this way.

**Polarine Lubricants**  
Prepared in consistency to meet individual preference and mechanical conditions of transmissions, differentials, universal joints, ball and roller bearings, timing gears, etc.  
"A" grade - Semi-Fluid Oil  
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Also include Cop Grease and Fiber Grease of high melting point. All are called POLARINE and are recognized standard greases for Motor Car and Motor Boat lubrication.  
Each grade has superior merit in durability and cushioning properties.

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Makes face, hands, arms and neck as white as milk and does not show or rub off. Pimples, Blackheads, Freckles, Moth or Liver Spots cured in a few days. Have handled this preparation for years and recommend it.

**O. T. Erhart** Price 50c

#### APPENDIX PUNCH DON'T SCARE AD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8. — Ad Wolgast, Tom Jones and Hobo Dougherty arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, to prepare the lightweight champion for his bout here with Willie Ritchie next Saturday afternoon. The champion looks well. He has gained five pounds recently and declares he feels stronger than ever.

Ritchie, taking advantage of Wolgast's recent operation for appendicitis, announces that he has perfected a brand new blow which he expects will bring home the bacon. He calls it "the appendix punch" and he will direct his whole effort to hitting the champion in the right side, where the surgeons made their incision.

"Ad has been punched on that spot with more power than Ritchie has, and it didn't hurt him," said Jones. "If Ritchie tries it, he is bound to leave his jaw open, and believe me, if he does that and Ad lands, it will be curtains for Willie."

The lion was the king of beasts before the octopus got into the game.

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**BLOOD POISON**

Contagious Blood Poison, as the name implies, is an infectious blood taint which may be communicated from one person to another. Its virus is of a most insidious nature, multiplying from an insignificant germ in the blood until it becomes a thorough systemic poison. So powerful and dangerous is this terrible blood plague that no time should be lost in trying to drive it from the system. It should not be temporized with, but should be killed as one would a deadly serpent on the pathway. The first manifestation of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a tiny sore or pimple, but it rapidly spreads, and in a short time the entire body shows its presence in the blood. The mouth and throat ulcerate, glands in the groin swell, the hair begins to come out, copper-colored spots appear on the body, and frequently running sores and ulcers break out on the flesh.

A condition of such serious nature requires proper treatment. Not only must the disease be driven out, but the system which has been weakened by the powerful poison must be built up, before health can be restored. The question of most importance therefore is—what medicine has proven by actual results its superiority as a blood purifier? We claim this distinction for S. S. S. because of its successful record for more than forty years.

S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison by purifying the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes the last trace of the infectious virus, acts with fine tonic effect on the stomach, bowels, kidneys, and other portions of the system, and thus makes a perfect as well as a permanent cure. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, each of which has a specific action on the system. Not a particle of mineral or other harmful substance enters into its composition. S. S. S. is perfectly safe for any one, and instead of upsetting the stomach, as mineral medicines often do, it tones up this important member, and makes digestion easy. Thousands have cured themselves of Contagious Blood Poison by the use of S. S. S., and if you will write and request it we will send you, without charge, our Home Treatment Book which will give you all necessary information for crushing out the life of this serpent-like poison and curing yourself at home. We will also give you free any medical advice you may wish. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

#### SCHOOL GIRLS TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Girl Students at the High School to Give Athletic Exercises at the Y. M. C. A.

#### FRESHIES OPEN PROGRAM

Exercises Will Consist of Dancing, Baseball and Athletic Drills

The following program to be given by the girls of the different physical training classes of the high school at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Friday night promises to be the best that has ever been given by any of the classes in physical training at the high school. The affair is not public, invitations being delivered to the friends and parents of the girls who will take part.

I. Relaxing and Imitative Exercises—Freshmen. a, adoration; b, clapping; c, diving; d, steamboat; e, swimming; f, rowing; g, balance; h, deep breathing.

II. Folk Dances—Advanced freshmen. A, ace of diamonds; b, shoe-maker's dance.

III. Indian Club Drill—Juniors.

IV. Game—Pass ball. A, preliminary: Freshmen, sophomores, Juniors, seniors; b, final: Two fastest teams.

V. Wand Drill—Sophomores.

VI. Aesthetic Dance—Grace Hildreth and Vernie Warninger.

VII. Dumbbell Drill—Advanced Freshmen.

VIII. Medley—Hoops, Seniors; Wands, Juniors; Dumbbells, Sophomores; bells, Advanced Freshmen.

IX. Indian Clubs—Seniors.

X. Aesthetic Dance—Grace Hildreth, Vernie Warninger, Janet Anderson, Mildred Waters, Gertrude Sisson, Emma Bjornstad, Ellinore Schweizer, Louise Brown.

Accompanists—Edith Weisbord, Phyllis Wheldon, Verna Hulberg.

#### RUSHFORD, MINN.

A merry party of picnickers basked themselves, basket-laden, to the Indian chapel west of this city last Monday afternoon, the crowd being the pupils of the seventh grade and their teacher, Miss Rae Johnson.

The Indian chapel is a most remarkably formed cleft in the rocky side of a bluff facing southwest, and there is a diversity of opinion as to whether its construction is due to action of wind, sun and rain or to the handiwork of those tribes of red men who, years past, inhabited this region. Whichever way it may be, there is no more lovely vantage point in the Root River valley than this place, for high above the valley's level the view from the entrance is one to enthrall the most careless observer, for miles around the valley sweeping in unobstructed view. Tall columns of stone support the arched entrance to the chapel and these arches bear thousands of names and dates, carved by the knives of the hundreds who visit the place. It is in a somewhat isolated spot and one can well believe the legends which tell of the strange rites and sacrifices performed in this rocky niche by the red men of long ago.

To be able to say that one has labored for twenty-nine consecutive years in the same place of business, is not the good fortune of all, but Mr. Milo Bathrick of our city has that distinction, having worked for that length of time in D. J. Hew's flour mills here. Desiring a change and rest, Mr. Bathrick has severed his connections with the mill and in a few days will leave for a trip to N. D.

Mrs. Thomas Parish and Miss Lizzie Currie were in attendance at the Masonic banquet given at Houston last week.

Mr. E. C. Stallcop of Des Moines, Iowa, is scheduled to deliver an address at the Elite theater May 8, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Stallcop's theme will be "Fraternal Insurance" and will prove both entertaining and instructive. Ladies are especially invited to attend the lecture.

Mr. Ole Haugen of Peterson neighborhood was the victim of a serious accident last week, the top of a coffee pot bursting off by the steam of the boiling coffee and the hot liquid being forced into his face and upon his hands. It was a narrow escape from being rendered sightless, but at present reports show that he is getting along as well as possible.

Vincent Miller and Mr. Stage, both of whom underwent an operation for appendicitis a short time ago, are now home and gaining rapidly. Mr. Stage having resumed work at his cigar factory.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Rushford Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting at the home of the society's president, Mrs. David Otis, a few miles north of this city.

Mrs. William Robertson was a La Crosse visitor last week.

Dr. Onsgaard of Houston was the guest last week of his brother, Dr. C. K. Onsgaard of this city.

Miss Mattie Jalsrud has been a Peterson visitor for several weeks.

Miss Rae Johnson, teacher of the seventh grade, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Johnson, of Onalaska Wis.

Mrs. Vance of Sheldon has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Abe Abrahamson of Stevens Point, and will remain at home as housekeeper for her father, Miss Lizzie Anderson of Brooklyn fills Miss Grinager's place at the store very successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borson of Tufnell, Can., are Rushford visitors.

The Misses Helen Halvorson and Clara Fossum of Peterson were in

this city last week.

Mrs. J. G. Robertson and son Lewis, who have been the guest of Sparta relatives, returned home last week.

Akre and Dahl, contractors, have a crew of workmen at Peterson erecting a large residence for Mr. George Austad.

Walter Nixon and Vern Tenny of Waterloo, Iowa, have been the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Raymond Sherven.

The Wells-Fargo Express company announce through our local station agent, Mr. C. Berg, that they will

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#### SAYS WIFE'S FAMILY STOLE HIS BRIDE

BRADFORD, Pa., May 8.—Married after a brief courtship at Hot Springs, Ark., only to have his bride spirited away at the point of a revolver, Louis D. Whitestone of Bradford seeks \$50,000 in a suit brought against his wife's relations, charging defamation of character, threats and alienation of the affections of his wife.

Whitestone and Miss Bessie Lan-

dauer, daughter of wealthy parents of Hot Springs, were married Feb. 9. The bride's brother, after failing to persuade his sister to return, it is said, went to Whitestone's apartments, and at the point of a revolver took the girl away.

Since that time Whitestone has been refused admission to the Landauer home and has not been allowed to communicate with his wife.

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### WISCONSIN NEWS

#### EXPOSITION IS HIGHLY PRAISED

MADISON, Wis., May 8.—The University exposition, arranged by the students of the University of Wisconsin, which was the first of its kind held in any American college and which has been attended by over five thousand people, was officially commended by the faculty at its meeting yesterday.



#### "GRIZZLY BEAR" TAKES BACK SEAT

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 8.—The grizzly bear and similar dances "don't go" at functions given by students of the Superior High school. Principal H. A. Schofield made the fact plain at the annual sophomore-junior dancing party.

The high school principal, with several members of the faculty, acted as chaperons at the party.

"See that ragtime couple over there," said one of the lady instructors at the high school to the principal.

"Where?" "Over there"—pointing out a couple of high school students who were going through gyrations.

### NORTHWEST NEWS

#### CAN'T SUPPLY MEN AS FAST AS NEEDED

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—Captain J. H. Wilson, manager of the Minnesota free employment bureau, is unable to get enough help for the farmers in the northwest. Urgent appeals are coming from farmers in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, who are willing to pay top wages for good hands.

One farmer near Souris, N. D., has offered \$40 a month for a hired man and there are any number of offers ranging from \$25 to \$35 a month.

#### BILL TO RETIRE

ST. PAUL, May 8.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, left for New York last night. The report is current in local railroad circles that he soon will retire and be succeeded by his son, Louis W. Hill, now president of the road, and that his eastern mission is to confer with stockholders about the proposed changes.

#### ST. PAUL ADOPTS COMMISSION PLAN

ST. PAUL, May 8.—St. Paul with a population of 214,744, is now the largest city in the United States to have a commission form of government. At Tuesday's election it carried, to take effect in June, 1914.

#### KILLED BY LIGHTNING

HERMAN, Minn., May 8.—In a heavy thunder storm Martin Christenson, a farmer living seven miles southwest of this place, was struck by lightning while he was near a window in his house. The dwelling was burned to the ground and the man's body was consumed.

#### SENT TO REFORMATORY

ST. PAUL, May 8.—Vito and Mike Prociro, convicted a week ago of shooting Tom Delfino in front of Mozart hall February 4, were given indeterminate reformatory sentences by Judge Orr in district court this morning.

#### POINDEXTER BILL ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Poinexter resolution to investigate the labor conditions at Lawrence, Mass., was adopted by the senate yesterday.

#### REFUSE TO HEAR PLEAS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Because so many Californians wish to protest against proposed abolishment of

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Pfeiffer, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to William Pfeiffer, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1912.

### STUDENT PLAYERS DISPLAY ABILITY

"The Magistrate" Given by Buskin Dramatic Club at Normal Is Clever Entertainment

#### IS FULL OF CLEAN HUMOR

Large Audience Pleased by Clever Acting of Students; Success Financially

When the curtain rang down or rather drew together, for the last scene in "The Magistrate," given by the Buskin Dramatic club at the normal last night, that organization's best effort came to a close amidst outbursts of applause. "The Magistrate" is a three act farce written by the distinguished playwright Arthur W. Pinero and is one of his cleverest achievements in playable plays. The story deals with the unearthing of the family skeleton of Mr. Posket, a police magistrate, its leaving the cupboard in an all-night's carousal at a Hotel des Princess, and its final crumbling in the police court. The scenes were laughable and filled with good clean humor which the student cast conveyed with surprising ability. Miss Marie Schaeffle as Agatha Posket (nee Farrington nee Verrinder) made a very attractive widow and Robert McKenzie as Mr. Posket did some clever acting as the widow's eccentric husband. Earl Brandenburg, as the wayward son, astonished his friends in the audience by smoking a cigarette without getting sick as also did Harry Bender, as the Colonel. The balance of the cast was in capable hands and were the following: Evan H. Peterson, William Stevenson, Jean Rolfe, Frieda Loeffler, Frank Noll, Emil Krause, Marjorie Hammons, Mabel Potts, Marcus Byers, William Glassbrenner, Frank Gore, Orson Morse. The play was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience and was a success financially as well as dramatically. The cast was coached by Prof. D. O. Choate of the English department.

### ORIGINAL GENIUS AT THE MAJESTIC

Famous Rothapfel Personally Presents Columbus Picture as Courtesy to Koppelberger

"The greatest pictures of the century presented under the personal direction of the man who contributed the national musical score adopted by the artist and who has made them famous by his genius in their production in the leading theaters of the country, is the offering which we are affording Majestic patrons today," said Manager Frank Koppelberger this morning.

Mr. Koppelberger attributes his ability to offer this rare treat to the fact that personal friendship of long standing exists between him and S. L. Rothapfel, widely known as Director of the De Luxe Picture enterprises.

It was as a special favor that Director Rothapfel consented to give his personal services for this performance," continued Manager Koppelberger. "No other artist has achieved so great success in the motion picture business. His was the genius that gave The Lyric Theatre, Minneapolis, its reputation as the greatest motion picture house in the world, that made The Alhambra in Milwaukee famous, that directed the development of the system employed by the great Sullivan & Considine circuit. He has achieved new distinction by the superb success with which he has personally conducted the production of the Columbus pictures in various centers of population, and he comes to La Crosse as the original genius and master artist whose name is everywhere connected with this wonderful production.

"Director Rothapfel is also widely known as the inventor of the Daylight Screen, with which pictures may be shown with the house lights on. This screen he has introduced in all the leading picture houses in the United States and Canada.

"Mr. Rothapfel has enlarged our orchestra for the present occasion, and using his own projecting lenses, he is prepared to make the Columbus pictures the most wonderful ever shown in this city.

"In inviting special attention to this attractive feature of the show, we must not lose sight of the fact that with it will be given our regular vaudeville performance, which is first class in every particular, all at the regular prices. I have pride and pleasure in offering this bill to the people of La Crosse."

#### RESORT HOTEL BURNS

LONG BEACH, Me., May 8.—The Sea View hotel, three cottages adjoining and all of the hotel buildings were destroyed by fire that for several hours today threatened the entire resort. The hotel and cottages were unoccupied.

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### SCOTS BUY GRAIN HERE

CO-OPERATIVE WHOLESALE SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND BUYS CANADIAN WHEAT AND HOLDS FOR DROP

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8.—Of peculiar interest following closely the cost of living message which President Taft sent to congress on Monday are the arrangements being made by representatives of the Scottish co-operative wholesale society, limited, for the storage here of wheat brought down the lakes from the Canadian northwest each season until favorable ocean rates prevail for its transportation to Europe.

The society, which is the wholesale department of some 280 retail co-operative societies in Scotland, now owns six large receiving elevators in western Canada. Its total sales last year were approximately \$37,600,000.

Some of the retail societies have enormous memberships. St. Cuthbert's Edinburgh has nearly 50,000 members, all of them heads of families.

In the past they had to do as the majority of the other grain buyers—ship the grain to the seaports before the close of lake navigation, or pay the all-rail rates for transportation. The seaport selected for the shipments is Baltimore.

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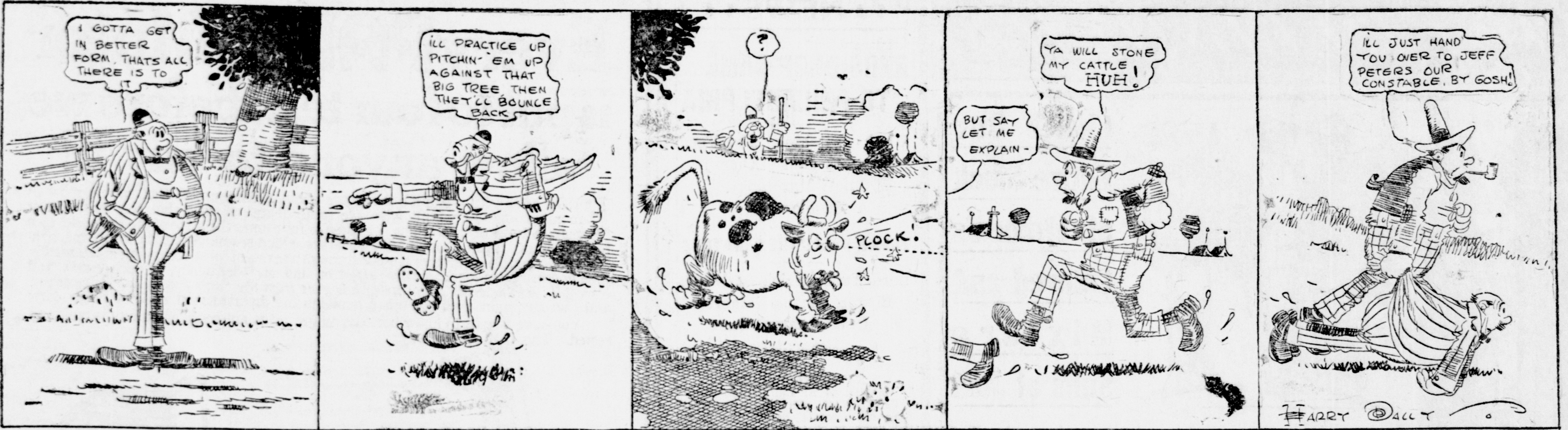
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## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; good wages. Apply at once. Mrs. Wager, 909 State. 5 4 tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for house work. Must be good cook. Good wages, easy place, good treatment, auto rides, three in family, no children. Mrs. Tibbetts, Preston, Minn. 5 8 9

WANTED—Girl at Imperial, Fifth and Main. 5 8 10

WANTED—Competent cook. Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer, 131 South Fifteenth. 5 8 tf

WANTED—Cook and kitchen girl. Baltimore restaurant. 5 7 11

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 1701 Market. 5 7 13

WANTED—Nurse girl at 421 Ferry. 5 7 tf

WANTED—Girls at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth street. 5 7 9

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FOR SALE—Waterman 2 H. P. marine engine complete. Schuebler carburetor, tank, coil, shaft, brass wheel, brand new, never been used, listed at \$60, will sell for \$40. 16 feet strip skiff for sale, paid \$20 for 1st lot. Both goes at \$55. 322 North Seventh street. New phone 1031-A. 5 8 11

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FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile in first class condition, \$450. Dr. Weston, 331 Main street. 5 6 8

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Bananas, bunch. \$1.25-1.75  
Walnut dates, box. \$1.20  
Apples, Ben Davies, bbl. \$3.75  
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Strawberries, 24 pt. case. \$2.00-2.25  
Pineapples, crate. \$3.75

**Seed Potatoes**  
Early Triumphs, per bushel. \$1.20  
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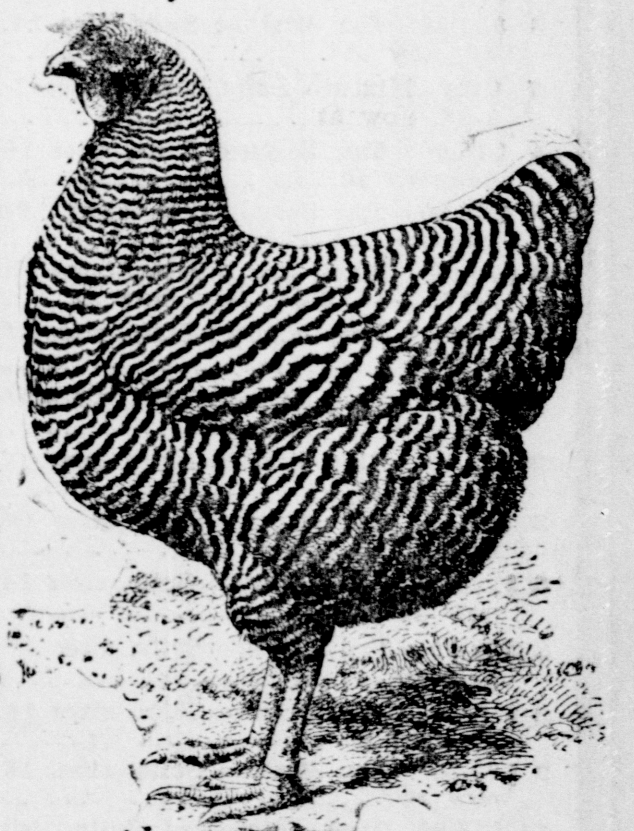
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## FOREIGN MARKETS

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Oats—No. 3 white 57½ to 58¾; No. 4 white 57¼ to 57¾; standard 58 to 58½c.

**Chicago Grain Letter**  
CHICAGO, May 8.—Wheat opened weak and sharply lower today, after prices had taken an equally sharp rise during the last two days. Commission houses became buyers on the crop today and the prices were halted in their decline for a short time. The mixed crop report yesterday was held responsible. Later in the day, however, trading became dull and the market was weak.

Corn trading was dull and prices followed wheat in the decline, with much selling at the opening. During the day the market strengthened and gained the fractions that were lost earlier in the trading.

Active buying of oats rallied the market and prices held steady throughout the day.

Provisions were higher.

**WHEAT**  
Sept. . . . . 108½ 109½ 107½ 108½  
July . . . . . 113½ 114½ 112½ 113½

**CORN**  
Sept. . . . . 74½ 75½ 74½ 75½  
July . . . . . 77½ 77½ 77 77½

**OATS**  
Sept. . . . . 43½ 44½ 43½ 44½  
July . . . . . 52½ 54 52½ 54

**PORK**  
Sept. . . . . 19.60 19.72 19.57 19.70  
July . . . . . 19.57 19.65 19.45 19.60

**LARD**  
Sept. . . . . 11.25 11.30 11.22 11.25  
July . . . . . 11.05 11.10 11.02 11.05

**RIBS**  
Sept. . . . . 10.70 10.77 10.67 10.75  
July . . . . . 10.47 10.60 10.47 10.57

**Poultry**  
Chickens. . . . . 12 to 13c  
Turkeys, pound. . . . . 12 to 14c  
Ducks, pound. . . . . 11c  
Geese, pound. . . . . 9c

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound. . . . . 34c  
Dairy butter, pound. . . . . 27 to 28c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen. . . . . 17c  
Eggs, seconds, dozen. . . . . 15c

**Hay and Wood**  
Hay, wild, per ton \$12.00 to \$14.00  
Hay, tame, per ton \$17.00 to \$18.00  
Wood, per cord. . . . . \$5.50 to \$5.75

**Flour and Feed**  
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Patent, barrel. . . . . \$5.90  
Straight, barrel. . . . . \$5.70

**Mill Feed**  
(Prices do not include sacks)  
Bran, per ton. . . . . \$27.00  
Shorts. . . . . \$23.00

**Chicago Produce**  
CHICAGO, May 8.—Butter—Extras 29c; firsts 28½c; dairy extras 27c; firsts 25c.  
Eggs—Prime firsts 18c; firsts 16½c.  
Cheese—Twins 15½ to 15¾c; Young Americas 16 to 16¼c.  
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| 7 Grey Mixture Suits, sizes 3-16, 2-18, 1-40, 1-36, now at <b>\$6.25</b>                       | 2 \$20.00 Tan Serge Suits, size 40 and 42, now at <b>\$10.00</b>               |
| 4 \$15.00 Tan Mixture Suits, sizes 16, 38, 36, 44, now at <b>\$7.50</b>                        | 2 \$13.75 Tan Serge Suits, size 38 and 36, now at <b>\$6.88</b>                |
| 5 \$25.00 Tan Serge Suits, sizes 2-16, 3-38, now at <b>\$12.50</b>                             | 2 \$10.00 Gray Serge Suits, size 40 and 44, now at <b>\$5.00</b>               |
| 8 \$20.00 Black and White Stripe Suits, sizes 2-16, 2-40, 3-36, 1-34, now at <b>\$10.00</b>    | 2 \$13.75 Gray Serge Suits, size 40 and 44, now at <b>\$6.88</b>               |
| 3 \$20.00 Gray Mixture Suits, sizes 16, 40, 36, now at <b>\$10.00</b>                          | 1 \$25.00 Tan Whipcord Suit size 40, at <b>\$12.50</b>                         |
| 4 \$25.00 Blue Mixture Suits, sizes 16, 38, 40, 36, now at <b>\$12.50</b>                      | 2 \$25.00 Gray Serge Suits, sizes 40 and 41, now at <b>\$12.50</b>             |
| 2 \$27.50 Blue Mixture Suits, sizes 16 and 18, now at <b>\$13.75</b>                           | 3 \$15.00 Gray Mixture Suits, sizes 14, 18 and 42, now at <b>\$7.50</b>        |
| 3 \$17.50 Tan Mixture Suits, sizes 18, 14, 38, now at <b>\$8.75</b>                            | 3 \$20.00 Gray Serge Suits, sizes 42, 41 and 42, now at <b>\$10.00</b>         |
| 3 \$22.50 Gray Mixture Suits, sizes 14, 18, 34, now at <b>\$11.25</b>                          | 2 \$25.00 Brown Mixture Suits, sizes 34 and 40, now at <b>\$12.50</b>          |
| 2 \$22.50 Tan Mixture Suits, sizes 16 and 40, now at <b>\$11.25</b>                            | 1 \$40.00 Tan Mixture Suit, size 36, at <b>\$20.00</b>                         |
| 3 \$25.00 Tan Mixture Suits, sizes 16, 18 and 42, now at <b>\$12.50</b>                        | 1 \$32.50 Tan Mixture Suit, size 36, at <b>\$16.25</b>                         |
| 2 \$29.50 Tan Mixture Suits, sizes 18 and 40, now at <b>\$14.75</b>                            | 3 \$20.00 Gray Whipcord Suits, sizes 36, 40, 38, now at <b>\$10.00</b>         |
| 11 \$15.00 Gray Whipcord Suits, sizes 1-18, 4-38, 2-36, 2-42, 1-16, 1-14, now at <b>\$7.50</b> | 2 \$32.50 Gray Mixture Suits, sizes 36 and 16, now at <b>\$16.25</b>           |
| 1 \$20.00 Tan Whipcord Suit, size 38, at <b>\$10.00</b>  | 1 \$42.00 Gray Stripe Suit, size 42, at <b>\$21.00</b>                         |
| 2 \$17.50 Tan Serge Suits, size 38 and 36, now at <b>\$8.75</b>                                | 1 \$20.00 Tan Whipcord Suit, size 42, at <b>\$10.00</b>                        |
| 1 \$20.00 Blue Mixture Suit, size 38, at <b>\$10.00</b>  | 1 \$42.50 Tan Whipcord Suit, size 40, at <b>\$21.25</b>                        |
|  | 2 \$45.00 Black and White Stripe Suits, sizes 36 and 38, now at <b>\$22.50</b> |
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### Handsome Embroidered Flouncings

An unlimited variety of this season's newest 45 inch wide embroidered flouncings in Batistes and Voiles, and for this day will place about 25 sample dress lengths with plain materials for the waist. The entire dress pattern priced at about half its real value, special at only **\$3.98**

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### YELLS CAUSE HIM TO CHANGE MIND

BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—Because 500 fight fans roared and jeered their disapproval of a decision which gave Buck Crouse of Pittsburgh, the ward over Leo Houck, in a boxing bout here last night, substitute Referee Martin Clougherty early today changed his mind. After a conference with the directors, which lasted until long after midnight, Clougherty said: "He had meant to point to Houck's corner instead of to Crouse's." He was all but mobbed when he made the "mistake." The bout was a fizzle.

### KILBANE STARTS WORK

NEW YORK, May 8.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, as established headquarters at Rye for his bout with Frankie Burns.

### CHICAGO U. S. TEAM OPENS ITS SEASON

CHICAGO, May 8.—The home season for Chicago's United States league team will open here this afternoon, when Manager Bert Keeley's men meet Jack O'Connor's Cleveland team. Mayor Harrison was scheduled to toss out the first ball.

### COULON BOUT TO BE FAST

NEW YORK, May 8.—The bout between Bantam Champion Johnny Coulon of Chicago and Young Solzberg, at the Royale Academy in Brooklyn tonight is expected to be fast. Coulon's ability is well-known while the challenger has defeated Johnny Daly, Kid Williams of Baltimore and many other able youngsters.

Women may have more religion than men because they need it less.

### CAPRON MAKES GOOD WITH MILWAUKEE

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 8.—Ralph Capron has made good with the Milwaukee club. At least Manager Hugh Duffy of the Duffys seems to think well of the former University of Minnesota athletic star's work for he has unconditionally released the veteran George Stone to make room for "Cape." George Stone, it will be remembered, led the American league in batting a few years ago and later purposely slumped because of some disagreement with the St. Louis club management. Capron's speed, with an occasional hit will carry him along nicely in the association and he should prove a big card for the Milwaukee club in games played in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

It's lots easier to control a runaway horse than a bad temper.

## SPORTING NEWS

### REDS DROP GAME TO PHILADELPHIA

Weak Pitching and Poor Support Starts Cincinnati Homeward

### HOMER BEATS THE SENATORS

Lord Turns Trick in First; Boston Trims Tigers; Cubs Swamp the Beaneaters

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 8  
CINCINNATI, May 8.—After winning six straight games the Reds fell down in their first engagement with an eastern club, being swiped by the Phillies, 8 to 5. Score: R H E Philadelphia 200050001—8 15 1 Cincinnati 001101200—5 7 1 Batteries: Seaton, Schnitz, Brennan, Graham and Dooin; Suggs, Fromme, Benton and McLean.

CHICAGO, 9; Boston, 4  
CHICAGO, May 8.—The Cubs took the second straight game from Boston yesterday, 9 to 4, giving Hub Perdue his first defeat of the season. Score: R H E Boston 000000013—4 7 1 Chicago 300130000—9 14 2 Batteries: Perdue, McTigue, Kling and Gowdy; Lavender and Archer.

ST. LOUIS, 6; St. Louis, 2  
ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The Giants had an easy time beating the Cardinals, 6 to 2, yesterday. Only one Cardinal reached third prior to the ninth, Marquard being very effective. Score: R H E St. Louis 200100003—6 9 1 St. Louis 000000002—2 6 1 Batteries: Marquard and Meyers; Steele, Dell and Bliss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Detroit, 4; Boston, 5  
BOSTON, May 8.—Although Boston garnered only six hits off Mullen and Dubuc yesterday, they managed to defeat Detroit by a score of 5 to 4 through the errors of the visiting team. Score: R H E Detroit 000200101—4 10 3 Boston 100004000—5 6 3 Batteries: Mullen, Dubuc and Stange; Wood and Carrigan.

WASHINGTON, 1; Washington, 0  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Captain Lord, first man up in the fourth round, slammed a homer over the right field wall, and it was all off with the Senators, 1 to 0. The game was called at the end of the fifth. Score: R H E Washington 000010—1 2 0 Washington 000000—0 4 1 Batteries: Lange and Block; Groome and Henry.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
St. Paul, 9; Toledo, 6  
St. Paul 420120000—9 12 1 Toledo 300010101—6 12 4 Batteries: Karger and Traggess; Higginbotham, West, Callamore and Land.

MINNEAPOLIS, 3; Columbus, 3  
MINNEAPOLIS 00020000100—3 10 0 Columbus 11000000100—3 13 3 Batteries: Leverett, Comstock and Owens; Liebhardt and Smith.

KANSAS CITY, 12; Indianapolis, 5  
KANSAS CITY 14000000—5 5 5 Indianapolis 020012520—12 14 4 Batteries: West, Merz, Hixon, Link and Clarke; Withers and O'Connor.

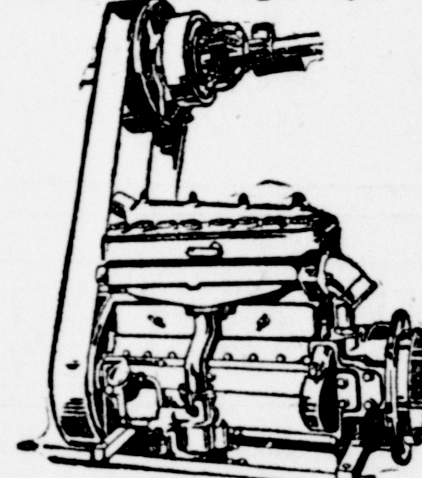
CROSS SHIES WOLGAST  
NEW YORK, May 8.—On the point of signing for a bout with Ad Wolgast in Madison Square Garden on May 29, Leach Cross shied at accepting Wolgast's demand for straight Queensbury rules and the fight was called off. Leach wants the champion to agree to the New York state boxing commission's rules.

JOHNSON TO WEIGH 215  
CHICAGO, May 8.—When Jack Johnson enters the ring July 4 against Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman-fighter, he will weigh 215 pounds, according to a prediction today when the champion lifted the beam at 234. Johnson planned to do his first boxing today with Marty Cutler.

TURK GOVERNOR PRISONER  
ROME, May 8.—The war office was officially notified today that the governor of the Turkish islands of Rhodes recently occupied by the Italian forces, his two secretaries and four additional Turkish officers, have been captured and are now held prisoners of war.

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3rd—THE ROAD TEST

Leaving the block test, and before going to the assembling department, the motor is mounted on a testing chassis and connected up exactly as it will finally be in its permanent car. It is then driven over by an expert mechanic and given a thorough road test, at various rates of speed on rough roads, smooth roads, hills, through sand and mud, etc. This test puts a "load" on the motor and places it under actual working conditions, insuring that all connections are tight and will not spring or leak and that the motor under extreme strain will work just as smoothly and quietly as in the testing shops.

2nd—THE BLOCK TEST

In this second test the motor is run under its own power for several hours and until pronounced perfect and passed by the inspector in charge. This tests the "compression" and Paige motors must show perfect compression. It insures all valves being seated properly, quietness in the gears and tappets and also insures against leakage in water, oil and other connections. Under this test the motor is allowed to become heated, causing expansion in the metal and is thoroughly tried out in this condition. Briefly, under the block test, the motor is operated practically under actual working conditions, and under conditions especially favorable for close inspection.

4th—THE FINAL TEST

After the road test, the motor is unbolted and disconnected from the testing chassis, given a thorough washing and cleaning and after painting is ready for the assembling room where it is mounted on the permanent chassis. After the body has been "set" to the chassis and the car stands finished, it is again driven over and given a grueling final test. This includes a thorough test of the entire power plant and insures the various controls, working smoothly and efficiently. On its return to the factory the motor is cleaned up and polished, the body washed, a new set of tires put on and the car is ready for delivery.

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| National League | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Cincinnati      | 14  | 4    | .778 |
| New York        | 13  | 4    | .765 |
| Chicago         | 10  | 9    | .526 |
| Boston          | 8   | 10   | .444 |
| Pittsburgh      | 7   | 10   | .412 |
| Brooklyn        | 6   | 9    | .400 |
| Philadelphia    | 6   | 9    | .400 |
| St. Louis       | 5   | 14   | .263 |

| American League | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Chicago         | 15  | 5    | .750 |
| Boston          | 11  | 7    | .611 |
| Washington      | 10  | 7    | .588 |
| Philadelphia    | 9   | 8    | .529 |
| Cleveland       | 8   | 9    | .471 |
| Detroit         | 9   | 12   | .421 |
| St. Louis       | 7   | 12   | .368 |
| New York        | 4   | 12   | .250 |

| American Association | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Minneapolis          | 15  | 6    | .714 |
| Columbus             | 16  | 8    | .667 |
| Toledo               | 12  | 10   | .545 |
| St. Paul             | 13  | 11   | .542 |
| Kansas City          | 10  | 13   | .435 |
| Louisville           | 8   | 12   | .400 |
| Milwaukee            | 8   | 13   | .381 |
| Indianapolis         | 7   | 16   | .304 |

| Wisconsin-Illinois League | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Oshkosh                   | 5   | 2    | .714 |
| Aurora                    | 3   | 2    | .600 |
| Racine                    | 3   | 2    | .600 |
| Rockford                  | 4   | 3    | .571 |
| Green Bay                 | 3   | 3    | .500 |
| Appleton                  | 2   | 3    | .400 |
| Wausau                    | 2   | 4    | .333 |
| Madison                   | 2   | 5    | .286 |

| GAMES YESTERDAY            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| National League            |       |
| New York, 6; St. Louis, 2. |       |
| Chicago, 9; Boston, 4.     |       |
| Brooklyn-Pittsburgh—No     | game. |
| rain.                      |       |

| American League  |
|--|
| Cleveland-Philadelphia—Wet grounds.                        |
| Boston, 5; Detroit, 4.                                     |
| St. Louis-New York—No game.                                |
| Chicago, 1; Washington, 0—Game called in the sixth inning. |

| American Association   |
|--|
| Milwaukee-Louisville—No game.                                  |
| Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 3—Game called in the twelfth inning. |
| Kansas City, 12; Indianapolis, 5.                              |
| St. Paul, 9; Toledo, 6.  |

| Wisconsin-Illinois League    |
|------------------------------|
| Wausau, 13; Madison, 4.      |
| Oshkosh, 6; Aurora, 1.       |
| Appleton-Racine—Wet grounds. |
| Rockford, 10; Green Bay, 5.  |

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**GAMES TODAY**  
**National League**  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

### FAN-ATICAL FANCIES

Noel, a former W-I. league pitcher who was recently released to Milwaukee by Pittsburgh, pitched great ball in his first game for the Brewers yesterday. He allowed Louisville but six hits, gave only two bases on balls and whiffed nine Colonels. He fanned three in a row in the first round.

The Chicago White Sox seem to have it on Cleveland this year. Harry Davis' crew has as yet failed to win a single game from the Sox although the teams have played two series.

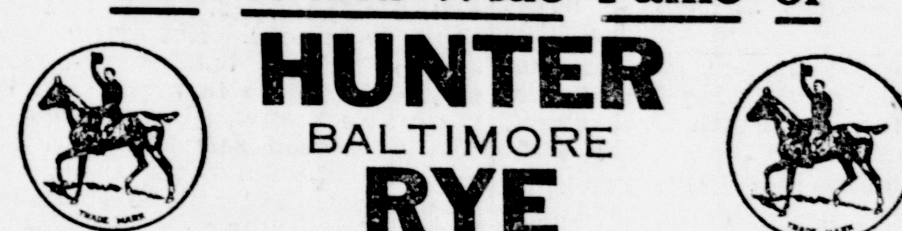
Walter Johnson of the Washington team is pitching the best ball of his career this year. He has been holding the opposing team down to but a few hits per game and very few runs are being scored when he is on the slab.

Manager Duffy of Milwaukee has released Dolan, the former Minny league player, to Terre Haute of the Central league. A string is attached to him and he may be recalled by the Brewers next year.

George Stone, outfielder who led the American league in batting in 1906 when playing with St. Louis has been unconditionally released by the Milwaukee club. Stone fell down rapidly after 1906 and he was sent to the minors last year. He has been doing little hitting this season and it is thought that he will quit baseball entirely now.

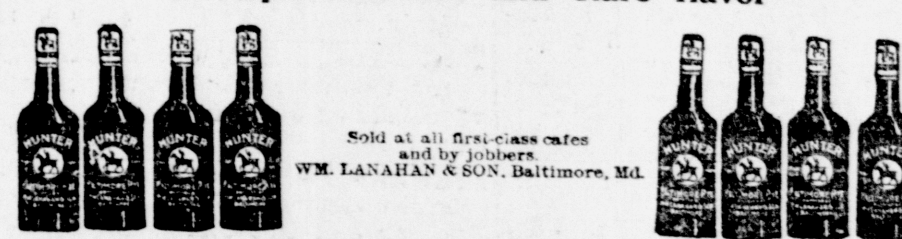
It may be a mere trifling hunch, but don't forget that when the Phillies broke the winning streak of the Reds, William Howard Taft went out to the game and saw Brother Charlie's team do it.

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